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FOREWORD

This Report is a statistical summary of the recorded use of Saskatchewan Park lands for the 1989 summer operating season including the period May 19 (Victoria Day Weekend) to September 4 (Labour Day Weekend) inclusive. Park user data for the remaining period (shoulder season/winter season) will be summarized in a Shoulder season report to be published in June, 1990.

The data in this Report detail user statistic information in four main areas:

1. Park System Use - Visitation to the Provincial park system is estimated through the use of two main indicators: traffic counter data and entry permit data;
2. Camping - Campground usage is provided through permit sale analysis, and through estimates based on self-registration revenue figures;
3. Programs - Park and Recreation program information is collected through direct counts by Park Visitation Staff, Parks Branch; and
4. Miscellaneous data - including golf, cottage and commercial lease data collected by record sheets.

Explanations regarding the collection and interpretation methodology are included in the introduction to this report. Five years of historical data are indicated for all tables with the exception of Provincial Natural Environment, Recreation and Wilderness Visitation, Table 2, which summarizes ten years of data.

Data herein have been collected by the Policy and Statistics Unit of Corporate Planning and Evaluation. The Unit acknowledges and appreciates the efforts of field staff throughout the park system. Without their efforts to collect, record, process and report the data summarized here, a statistical report of this quality would not be possible.

The Policy and Statistics Unit of Corporate Planning and Evaluation is pleased to provide the 1989 Report for your use. Enquiries regarding the methodology are welcomed and should be directed to the Unit. Comments for further adjustments will also be considered.

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Entry Permit Terminology:

Annual Entry Permit:	Permit issued upon payment to allow vehicle entry to all provincial parks and recreation sites on a daily basis for the entire park season.
Daily Entry Permit:	Permit issued upon payment to allow vehicle entry to the provincial park or recreation site at which it is issued for the day.
One-Hour Permit:	Courtesy permit issued to a driver of vehicle which is used to deliver goods or services to a provincial park. This permit also permits a driver to transport persons to and from institutional camps, day use areas or recreation programs within a provincial park or recreation site. Such a permit does not allow use of park facilities.
Senior Citizen's Daily Entry Permit:	Courtesy permit issued to allow a vehicle which contains at least one senior citizen free daily access to provincial parks and recreation sites.

Camping Permit Terminology:

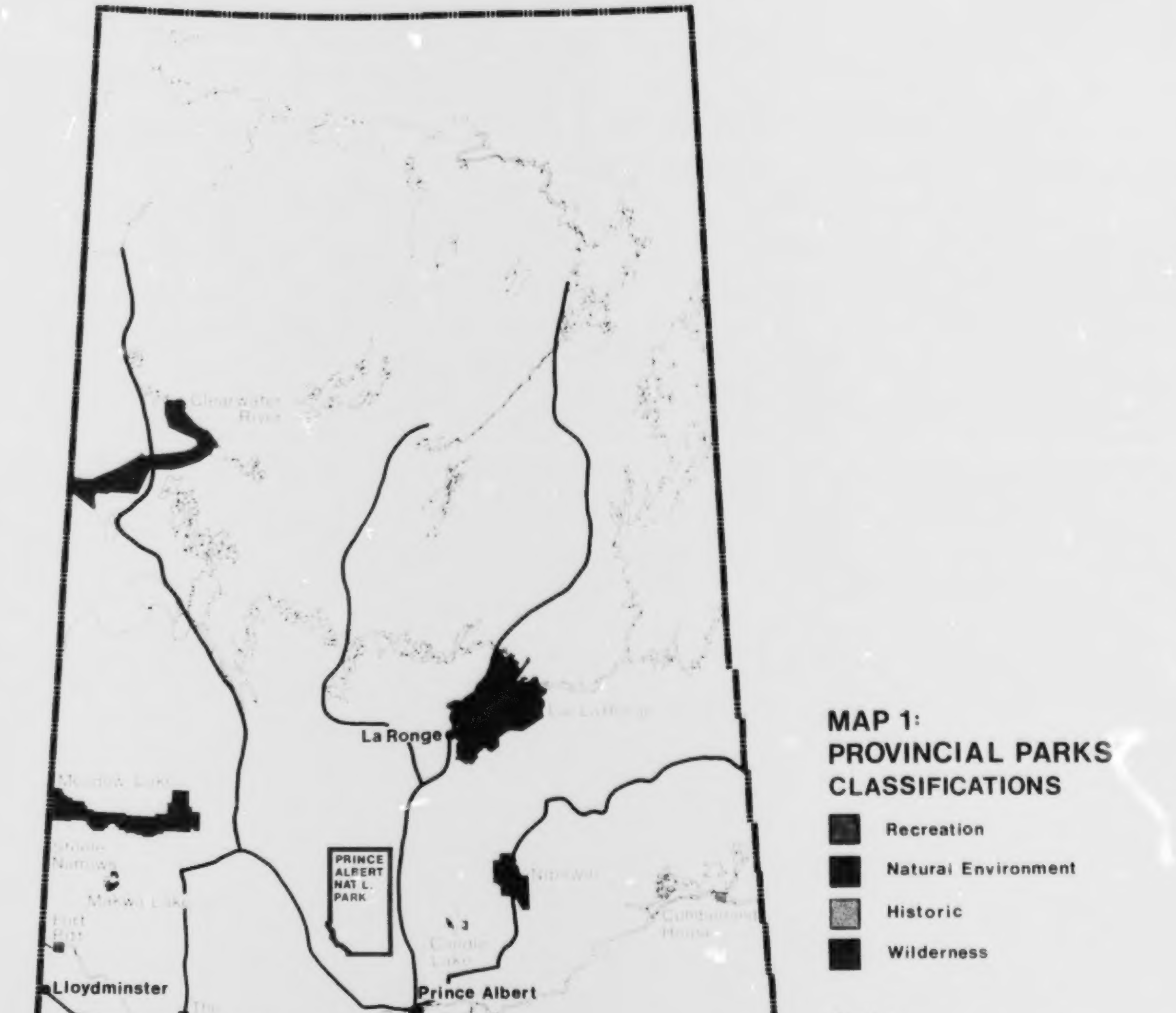
Group Camping Permit:	Camping permit issued for the use of a group camping area. Use of the group area is charged by camping unit per night based on the availability of hydro at the sight. Serviced group camping areas are only available at Pike Lake and Battlefords Provincial Parks.
Regular Camping Permit:	Permit issued upon payment at the park for a campsite at any provincial park or major recreation site.

Reserve-A-Site Program:	Established in 1983, the program allows campers to reserve a designated reserved campsite for their vacations at certain parks. Currently, a total of nine provincial parks and one major recreation site take reservations for campsites. (see Reservation Camping Permit).
Reservation Camping Permit:	Permit issued at the campground to those campers which use the Reserve-A-Site Program. Campers utilizing this program must pay a reservation fee to guarantee a campsite upon their arrival (see Reserve-A-Site).
Self-Registration Camping Permit:	In a self-registration campground, the onus is placed on the camper to register and pay the prescribed camping fee for the use of the campsite at a self-serve station.

Campground Site Definitions:

Economy Site:	A campsite located in an overflow area without standard spacing. Sites are not numbered and may not have picnic tables.
Premium Site:	A campground site which has electricity and is located in close proximity to a campground service centre.
Serviced Site:	A campsite with either electricity or reasonable access to a service centre.
Standard Site:	A campsite without electricity or access to a service centre, but includes a defined camping area with table, grill, parking or tent pad.

The specification of the types of sites and permits sold at individual parks and campgrounds in summarized in Appendix A.



MAP 1: PROVINCIAL PARKS CLASSIFICATIONS

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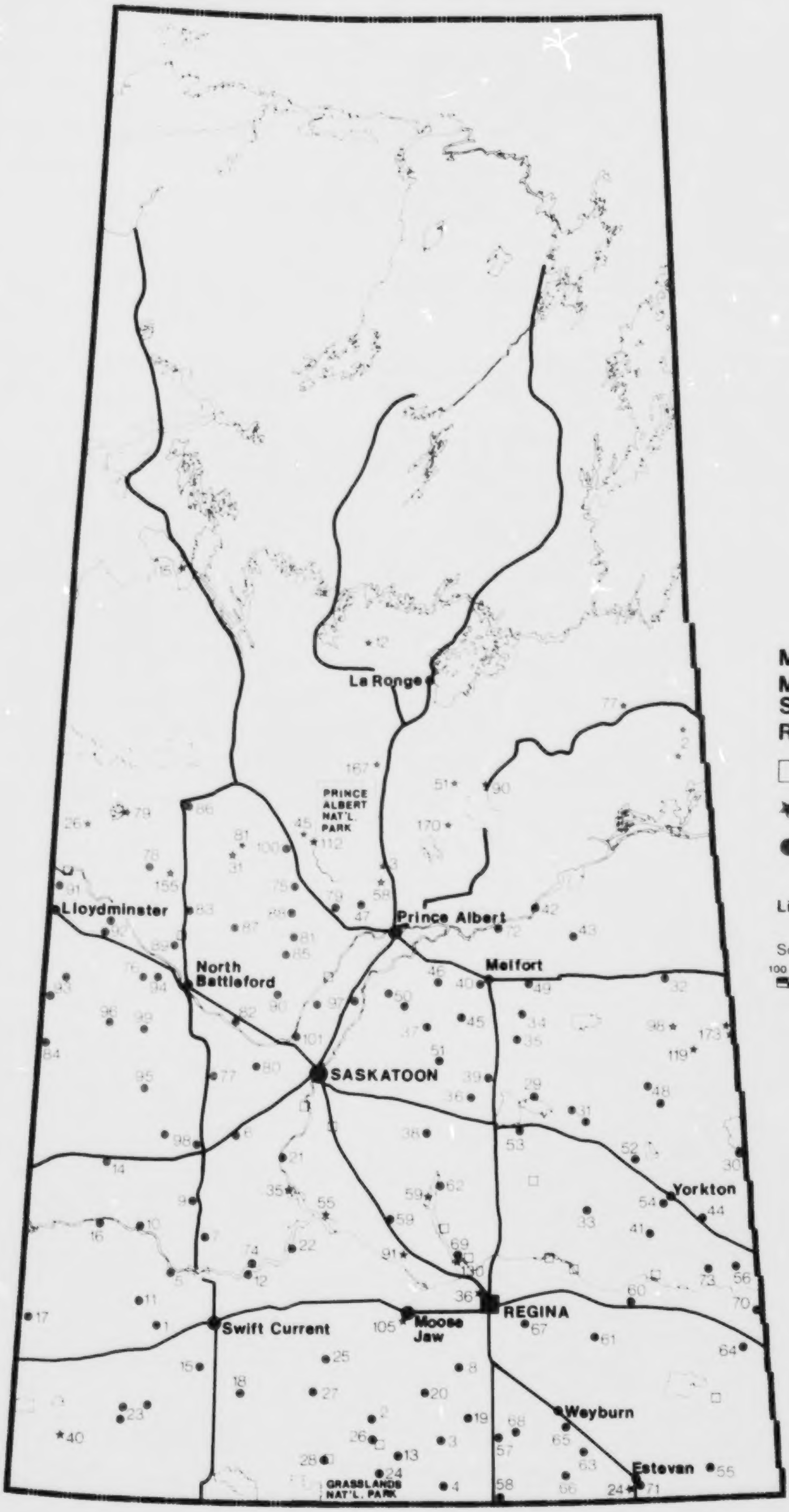

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MAJOR RECREATION SITES
REGIONAL PARKS

☐ Provincial Parks

★ Major Recreation Sites

● Regional Parks

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Scale

100 50 0 50 100 150 Km

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Map 2 - LEGEND

MAJOR RECREATION SITES:

2. Amisk Lake
3. Anglin Lake
12. Besnard Lake
15. Big Buffalo Beach
24. Boundary Dam Reservoir
26. Bronson Forest
31. Chitek Lake
35. Coldwell Park
36. Condie Nature Refuge
40. Cypress Lake
45. Delaronde Lake
51. East Trout-Nipekamew Lakes
55. Elbow Harbour
58. Emma Lake
59. Etter's Beach
77. Jan Lake
79. Jumbo Beach
81. Lac Eauclaire
90. Little Bear Lake
91. Lovering Lake
98. McBride Lake
105. Moose Jaw Wild Animal Park
112. Nesslin Lake
119. Parr Hill Lake
130. Regina Beach
155. Turtle Lake
167. Weyakwin Lake
170. Whiteswan Lake
173. Woody River

REGIONAL PARKS:

1. Antelope Lake
2. Assiniboia
3. Bengough
4. Big Beaver
5. Cabri
6. Crystal Beach
7. Clearwater Lake
8. Dunnet
9. Elrose
10. Eston Riverside
11. Hazlet
12. Herbert Ferry
13. Jean Louis Legare
14. Kindersley
15. Lac Pelletier
16. Lemsford Ferry
17. McLaren Lake
18. Notukeu
19. Ogema
20. Oro Lake
21. Outlook
22. Palliser
23. Pine Creek
24. Rockin Beach
25. Shamrock
26. Sylvan Valley
27. Thomson Lake
28. Wood Mountain
29. Clair Lake
30. Duck Mountain
31. Fishing Lake
32. Hudson Bay
33. Ituna
34. Kipabiskau
35. Lake Charron
36. Leroy Leisure Land
37. Lucien Lake
38. Manitou
39. McNab
40. Melfort & District
41. Melville
42. Nipawin
43. Pasquia
44. Saltcoats
45. St. Brieux
46. Struthers Lake
47. Sturgeon Lake
48. Sturgis & District
49. Tisdale & District
50. Wakaw Lake
51. Waldsea Lake
52. Whitesand
53. Wynyard
54. York Lake
55. Bow Valley
56. Carlton Trail
57. Ceylon
58. Clear Lake
59. Craik & District
60. Grenfell
61. Kemoca
62. Last Mountain
63. Dr. Mainprize
64. Moosomin
65. Nickle Lake
66. Oungre Memorial
67. Oyama
68. Radville Laurier
69. Sask. Beach
70. Welwyn Centennial
71. Woodlawn
72. Wapiti Valley
73. Esterhazy
74. Prairie Lake
75. Morin Lake
76. Atton's Lake
77. Biggar
78. Brightsand Lake
79. Canwood
80. Eagle Creek
81. Emerald Lake
82. Glenburn
83. Little Loon
84. Macklin Lake
85. Martin's Lake
86. Meadow Lake
87. Meeting Lake
88. Memorial Lake
89. Meota
90. Redberry Lake
91. Sandy Beach
92. Silver Lake
93. Suffern Lake
94. Table Mountain
95. Tramping Lake
96. Unity
97. Valley
98. West Central
99. Wilkie
100. Big River
101. Langham & District

INTRODUCTION

This Report is a statistical summary of the recorded use of Saskatchewan Park lands for the 1989 summer operating season including the period May 19 (Victoria Day Weekend) to September 4 (Labour Day Weekend) inclusive. All data in this Report are sorted by gazetted categories of park land. Appendix A serves as an index in locating specific data.

Tables summarizing visitation, entry permit sales, camping, program use, and designated facility use are included in this Report. A brief description of the data collection methodologies used for each category of statistics is presented below.

Visitation Statistics

Visitation estimates are derived from both vehicle count information and from actual person counts.

Vehicle count data is collected through the use of automatic traffic counters located at each Provincial Natural Environment, Recreation and Wilderness Park and at designated locations throughout the remainder of the park system. Recorded traffic counts and required estimates are provided by field staff to the Policy and Statistics Unit where they are tabulated and transferred onto a main data base. Although vehicle counts are collected at some parks during the entire year, this Report summarizes visitation figures for the summer season only.

Actual person counts are used to record visitation to Provincial Historic Parks. These data are collected by Parks Branch staff at designated Historic Parks and are included in the report.

Vehicle Count data is converted to visitation based on a multiplier of three persons per vehicle, which was derived from the 1982 Park Survey. It should be noted that the Policy and Statistics Unit does not have the capability to make further adjustments to vehicle data to account for potential differences in persons per vehicle between day use and destination parks and for non-recreational users of the Park system (i.e. staff, delivery, etc.). Further field research is required to develop appropriate adjustment figures for the data currently collected on a park by park basis. At present, this data must be used in conjunction with entry permit data to determine park profiles and user trends.

Entry Permit Data

Entry permit data are accessed through the Cash Register Information System (CRIS) and the Revenue and Expenditure System (RES). Data are collected for each of the four types of entry permits issued: daily, annual, senior, and one-hour. 1989 represented a new effort to collect one-hour permit information through the CRIS. This new information is summarized in the entry permit section below.

Camping Statistics

Camping statistics are derived primarily from data obtained from camping permits. These permits are issued via two main systems: regular and reservation permits which are issued by field staff through the CRIS system; and self-registration permits which are self-administered by campers. Shoulder season camping data is collected in an ad hoc fashion and will be tabulated in the Shoulder Season Visitation Report to be published in June.

The standard camping permit analysis provides information on camping permit days, permits issued, camper days, average size of camper group, average length of stay, camping unit usage, and origin statistics. The data are reported on a Park or Recreation Site basis. Individual campground data on designated campgrounds are available upon request.

Self-registration data are derived from campground revenue. While revenue figures allow for the calculation of permit days, and estimates for occupancy figures, further data can not be derived. It should be noted that the collection methodology for self-registration data may adversely affect the reliability of this data.

Program Statistics

Program use data are gathered by actual person counts at Historic Parks and by estimates of program participants at the remaining programs offered throughout the Park System.

Given the collection methodologies for program data, only data for Provincial Historic Park use can be considered reliable and consistent. Inclusion of other park program data provides information on program use, but remains statistically unreliable for comparison purposes.

HIGHLIGHTS

The following highlights for the 1989 summer park system use have been summarized from individual sections within this Report:

Attendance

Forty-four parks and sites reported visitation data for the 1989 summer season. Together, these parks and sites reported receiving over 5.2 million visitors as follows: 3.3 million at Provincial Parks, approximately 0.9 million visitors to Recreation Sites, and 1.1 million visits at Regional Parks.

The 1989 level of recorded visitation represents an overall park system increase of 410,019 visits or 8.5% over the previous year (Table 1, Figure 1). It should be noted that the number of monitored sites decreased substantially from 64 in 1988 to 44 in 1989 due to the limited number of available traffic counters.

The overall park system increase in visitation can be characterized as follows. The largest relative increase was registered at Clearwater Lake Provincial Park (497.3%), although this in large part was accounted for by improved monitoring. Above average increases were also noted by recorded Major Recreation Sites (30.8%) and Regional Parks (17.1%). Provincial Natural Environment and Recreational Parks recorded increases in visitation of 7.0% and 6.9% respectively. In contrast, Provincial Historic Parks and Recreation Campgrounds registered respective declines of 11.1% and 8.8%. No picnic grounds were monitored during 1989 due to the lack of available traffic counters. Detailed analyses for each of these categories is provided in subsequent sections of this report.

Much of the increase in recorded visitation is accountable to substantive increases at a few specific park sites, for example Lac La Ronge Provincial Park and Anglin Lake Recreation Site. Explanations regarding the substantive changes in visitation patterns at individual parks and recreation sites is summarized on pages 12 and 19.

It should be noted that these estimated visitation figures cannot be used alone to interpret park system trends, especially in comparison to entry permit and camping permit days data.

The increase in attendance appears to be supported by an increase in the number of entry permits issued of 1.9%. However, it should be noted that this increase in entry permits issued is largely accountable to the accelerated effort in collecting one-hour entry data. Daily and annual permit sales actually decreased by 2.0% and 6.6% respectively over the park system.

Campground Use

During 1989, campground usage was recorded at all twenty Provincial parks, at only 12 major recreation sites and 7 designated campground recreation sites.

In total, these campgrounds were utilized for 183,850 permit days (Table 12). This figure represents a decrease of 6.1% in overall park system campground use over 1988. The individual park system categories of campgrounds registered year over year changes in permit days as follows: Natural Environment park campgrounds (-8.4%), Major Recreation Site campgrounds (-10.0%) and Campground Recreation Sites (-30.0%) all experienced declines in permit days while Recreation Park campgrounds indicated the only park category increase in permit days at 1.4%.

Similarly, recorded data on campground occupancy decreased by 5.2%, primarily caused by a decline in campground utilization over holiday weekends (Table 34). This overall occupancy decrease is composed of a decrease in recorded occupancy for all categories of park campgrounds and for all categories of campers (i.e., weekday, weekend, and holiday weekend).

Programs

A total of 58,362 participants took advantage of 1,628 specific scheduled programs offered at Provincial parks and recreation sites during 1989 (Table 62). These figures represent increases in both the number of participants (14.8%) and offered scheduled programs (5.2%) over 1988.

Program use at Historic Parks is equivalent to visitation at these facilities. A total of 224 school and "other" groups visited the four monitored Historic Parks, a decrease of 11.1% over 1988. These two groups in addition to casual visitors represented a total of 28,143 visitors at Cannington Manor, Fort Carlton, Last Mountain House, and Wood Mountain Post (Tables 3 and 63).

Promotional Advertising Campaign

Starting in 1989, Communications Branch initiated a provincial parks promotional campaign which will continue for two more years. Media and special events were not consistently recorded and their impact has not been analyzed.

PARK USE INDICATORS

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The Department of Parks and Renewable Resources collects park use data in various forms in order to evaluate the patterns of use of provincial park facilities. Because it is unfeasible to count actual use of all facilities, including beach fronts, picnic sites and summer programs, the department attempts to measure attendance by use of trend statistics.

The two indicators used to evaluate changes in park system use are park visitations collected using automatic traffic counters at parks and various recreation sites; and entry permits, collected primarily from the Cash Register Information System (CRIS). Traffic count and entry permit data are not collected in all locations. However, the sum of the data provides some useful information regarding park use trends.

A. PARK VISITATION TRENDS

This section of the report analyzes summer season park visitation. Automatic traffic counters were placed at specified locations within each Natural Environment, Recreation and Wilderness Park by field staff to record vehicle counts. Due to problems with the supply of traffic counters, traffic counts were only recorded at a few recreation sites and regional parks.

The data obtained from vehicle counts were transformed into visitation estimates by multiplying the total number of vehicle counts per park by a factor of three persons per vehicle. This vehicle multiplier was obtained from the 1982 Park Visitor Survey. When traffic counter malfunctions occurred vehicle count data were supplemented by park field staff estimates.

In contrast, Provincial Historic Park Visitation was obtained through the use of hand counters, which tallied actual person entries. Accordingly, no conversion was necessary for Historical Park entry data.

For the purpose of this Report, all vehicle counts have been converted to visitation figures by means of the conversion discussed above. All historical data pertaining to vehicle entries at Provincial Parks, Recreation Sites (i.e. major recreation sites, campgrounds and picnic grounds) and Regional Parks have been adjusted accordingly. Further research is required to determine park specific adjustment factors.

Park System Year Over Year Visitation, 1988-1989

Table 1 provides a summary of gazetted park and recreation site visitation for the years 1985 to 1989. The number of traffic counters per park category is indicated in parentheses. Over 5.2 million visitors entered the park system during the summer season of 1989 at the locations monitored.

Based on the data collected, the park system witnessed an overall increase in recorded visitation of 8.5% over the previous year.

Further comparisons between the various park and recreation site categories may be drawn. For example, Provincial Natural Environment Parks (7.0%) and Recreation Parks (6.9%), showed significant increases in visitation levels over 1988. Regional Parks (17.1%) and Major Recreation Sites (30.8%) had significant increases in recorded visitation. Provincial Historic Parks (-11.1%) and campground recreation sites (-8.8%) all experienced decreases in recorded visitation in 1989.

Care is required in interpreting the percentage changes in recorded visitation as the numbers of recorded sites has changed within some of the categories of park land.

Park System Trend Visitation, 1985-1989

Visitation trends for each category of park and recreation site for the period 1985 to 1989 are detailed below. Further explanations of the by park year over year variances are outlined in the next section of the report and aid in the appreciation of the by category trends outlined below.

Provincial Natural Environment Parks

Provincial Natural Environment parks continue to draw the largest visitor proportion (41.9% of total) of any recorded park category. Visitation in this category has continued to increase since 1985; the increase in visitation of 7.0% over 1988 marks a new ten year high for visitation to Natural Environment Parks.

Provincial Recreation Parks

Visitation to Recreation parks in 1989 is consistent with the trend developed over the previous six years. The increase of 6.9% in visitation to Recreation parks may represent the trend by urban and rural dwellers to attend parks on a day use basis. It should be noted that the actual visitation to Recreation parks may be understated if further research supports the current claim that the per person vehicle count is higher for Recreation (day use) parks than for Natural Environment (destination) parks.

Provincial Historic Parks

Because the primary objective of a Historic Park greatly differs from a Natural Environment or Recreation Park, comparisons within the park system are difficult to make. Historic Parks are designated areas which preserve, reconstruct and interpret on-site prehistoric or historical events. Visitation to Provincial Historic Parks might best be compared to visitation to National Historic Parks or to Museums.

Recorded visitation to historic parks indicated a decrease of 11.1% over 1988. Page 17 of the report provides some of the possible explanations for this year over year decrease. No further interpretation can be made regarding this trend.

Major Recreation Sites

The 1989 data on Major Recreation Sites' visitation suggests a potential change in the fairly stable trend in standardized visitation to this category of parks. The major reasons for the significant variances are outlined below and they suggest that some of the increase in 1989 may be an anomaly due to major events in the area.

Campground Recreation Sites

As in the case of the Major Recreation Sites, the significant standardized increase in visitation for 1989 represents a change to a fairly stable pattern of visitation over the five year period.

Picnic Sites

Due to the limited supply of vehicle counters, estimated usage of the sites for 1989 was not available.

Regional Parks

The trend in visitation to Regional Parks has continued into 1989, with a year over year increase in recorded visitation over the previous year. Again, it should be cautioned that although the number of monitored sites did not change, the data provided differed in that two locations did not provide vehicle count figures.

To date, no further analysis has been conducted to link this trend to any changing visitation patterns across the park system.

TABLE 1: Number of Visitors Entering the Park System by Category, 1985-1989[a]

Category	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	Year Over Year % Change
PROVINCIAL PARKS:						
Natural Environment	1,780,473 (11)[b]	1,849,197 (11)	1,869,423 (11)	2,046,978 (11)	2,190,243 (11)	7.0%
Recreation	1,013,202 (10)	918,075 (10)	1,108,482 (10)	1,020,546 (10)	1,090,770 (10)	6.9%
Wilderness	-	-	339 (1)	672 (1)	4,014 (1)	497.3%
Historic	34,910 (4)	31,351 (4)	33,836 (4)	31,659 (4)	28,143 (4)	-11.1%
Sub-Total Provincial Parks	**2,828,585**	**2,798,623**	**3,011,741**	**3,099,855**	**3,313,170**	**6.9%**
RECREATION SITES:						
Major Rec. Sites	583,593 (18)	679,188 (18)	485,787 (15)	558,552 (16)	730,614 (7)	30.8%
Campgrounds	226,509 (10)	347,853 (13)	197,610 (9)	137,145 (8)	125,042 (3)	-8.8%
Picnic Grounds	171,495 (9)	194,415 (5)	134,016 (4)	118,542 (4)	- (0)	-
Sub Total Recreation Sites	**981,597**	**1,221,456**	**817,413**	**814,239**	**855,656**	**5.1%**
REGIONAL PARKS	**667,032** (10)	**678,042** (10)	**862,287** (10)	**909,345** (10)	**1,064,622** (10)	**17.1%**
TOTAL	**4,477,214** **(72)**	**4,698,121** **(71)**	**4,697,732** **(63)**	**4,823,439** **(64)**	**5,233,448** **(44)**	**8.5%**

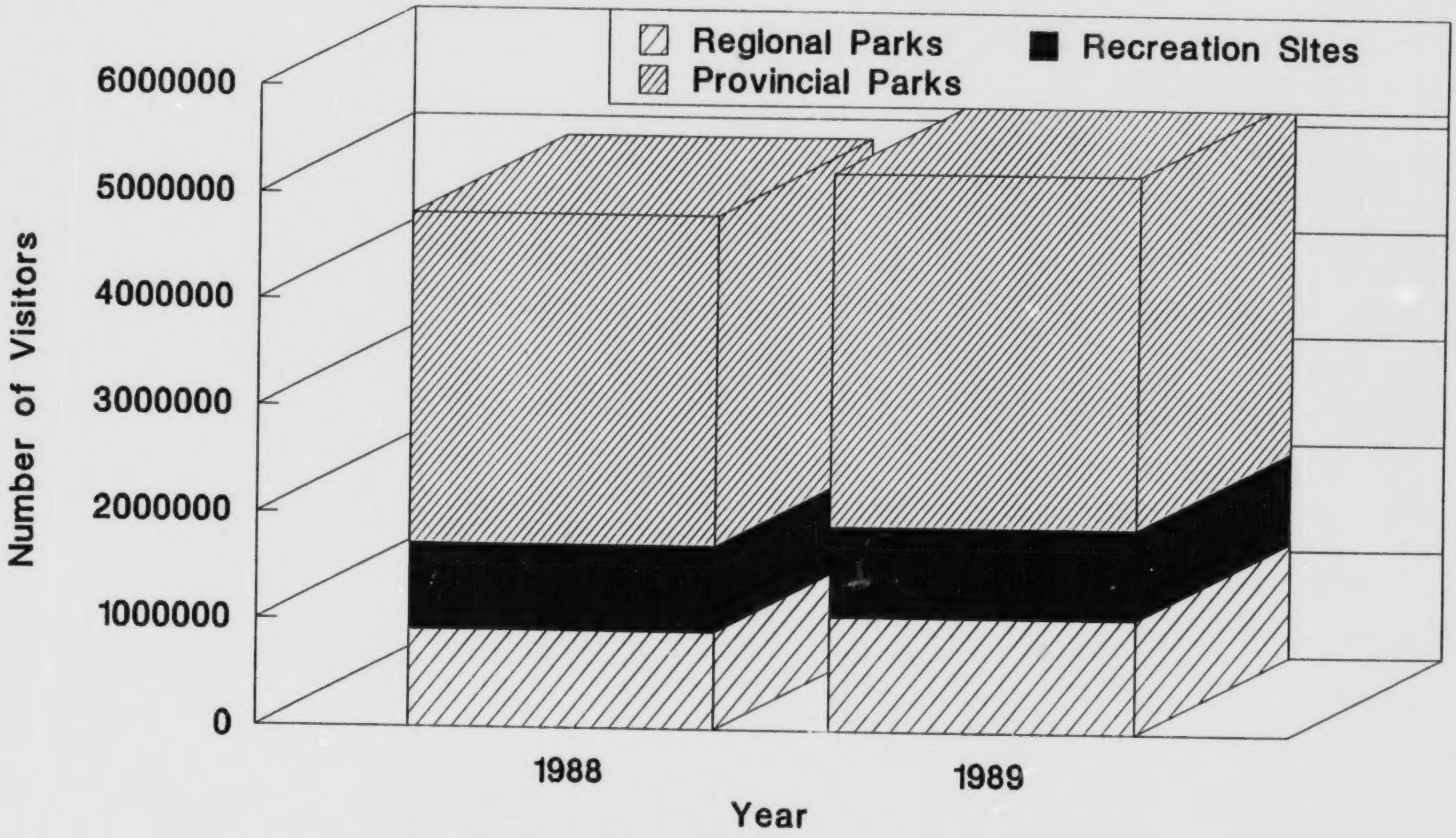
Footnotes:

[a] Number of visitors entering Provincial Natural Environment and Recreation Parks, Recreation Sites and Regional Parks is estimated by multiplying each vehicle entry by a factor of three persons per vehicle (1982 Park Visitor Survey). Visitation at Historic Parks is gathered by hand counter.

[b] ( ) Indicates the number of locations monitored.

Source: Traffic Count Record Sheets.

FIGURE 1
Total Visitation By Park Category, 1988-1989



Source: Traffic Counter Record Sheets

Park Visitation Detail

This section of the report analyzes visitation patterns for all locations monitored within the park system. Also included in this section are detailed explanations which aid in the interpretation of any substantive variations in visitation during 1989. It should be noted that not all influencing factors can be evaluated. Of particular note for 1989 is that fact that the Department conducted a major advertising campaign designed at enticing visitors to the park system. Major events related to the campaign which drew notable increases in visitation are outlined below. However, the unit could not evaluate the full impact of the campaign on visitation.

The following tables outlined the visitation at specific parks and recreation sites over the five year reporting period.

Tables 2 and 3:	Visitation data for all Natural Environment, Recreation, and Wilderness provincial parks.
Table 4:	Number of visitors at monitored Provincial Historic Parks
Table 5:	Visitation at monitored recreation sites.
Table 6:	Visitor data for reporting campground recreation sites.
Table 7:	Monitored picnic ground visitation.
Table 8:	Visitation to monitored Regional parks.

Once again, it should be noted that all data in this report is sorted by gazetted category of park land. Exceptions to this rule have been allowed in the case where land is currently designated in a category which is inconsistent with its use. For example, Jumbo Beach is designated as a major recreation site, but also serves as an overflow campground and day use area at Makwa Lake Provincial Park. Moreover, this recreation site is located within the park boundary. As a result of this special relationship between the recreation site and the provincial park, the data is not treated independently.

Provincial Park Visitation Detail

Natural Environment, Recreation, and Wilderness parks together experienced an overall visitation increase of 7.1% in 1989 over the previous year (Table 2). In contrast, four monitored Provincial Historic Parks reported an 11% decrease in attendance levels over the same time period (Table 4).

In 1989 Natural Environment Parks reported 2,190,243 visitors, while Recreation Parks recorded 1,090,770 visitors. These statistics represent respective increases of 7.0% and 6.9% in attendance levels in the two categories (Table 2). Presently, Clearwater River is the only Wilderness Provincial Park in Saskatchewan. Although it was established in 1986, visitation to this park was not monitored until 1987. Since the 1987 and 1988 data on Clearwater River were based on estimates, caution should be exercised in the interpretation of the 1989 data which indicates a substantial increase.

Substantive Changes In Visitation Levels

Contained within the aggregate provincial park statistics are fluctuations in annual visitation levels to individual parks. These fluctuations are caused by external factors including weather and promotional events and internal factors including changes in available facilities.

The Policy and Statistics Unit in conjunction with park and field staff made an effort to identify these factors in order to interpret substantial changes in the data base (i.e. traffic counter readings) during the 1989 summer season. A list of possible explanations which may have affected attendance levels at certain individual parks (where information is available) is discussed by park category below.

Natural Environment Parks

Douglas: A 16.4% increase in visitation was recorded in 1989, most of which was due to an exceptionally high percentage increase for August (i.e., 63.9% over 1988). Factors contributing to the increased August visitation include the Jeux Canada Games sailing regatta held at Elbow Harbour (eight miles from the Park), which increased the utilization of the camping facilities at Douglas.

Lac La Ronge: The 95.4% increase in visitation at Lac La Ronge is due to a combination of factors including exceptional weather conditions throughout the season, a Canada Day air show held two miles from the Park, a fishing derby, and a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous which occupied the entire group camping area at Wadin Bay during the August Civic Holiday. In addition, an Elks fair resulted in high occupancy levels at Nut Point campground during the same August long weekend.

Nipawin: A 67.5% increase in visitation was recorded at Nipawin Provincial Park during 1989. While the excellent weather conditions experienced throughout northern Saskatchewan during much of the season accounts for much of this increase, other local factors must also be noted. These include internal beach improvements in the day use area, the paving of highway #106 (the major route into the Park), and a Fishing Derby and Fly Fishing demonstration held during August.

Saskatchewan Landing: The decrease of 35.1% over 1988 may reflect a return to "normal" visitation levels following an exceptionally high rate of attendance in the previous year. However, part of the decrease can be attributed to poor weather conditions throughout much of the summer, which discouraged usage.

Recreation Parks

Candle Lake: An increase of 57.5% at Candle Lake can be partly explained by the following events: good weather, and a variety of special events (e.g. July volleyball tournament, "Beach Bum Day" and "Beach Ball Daze", the official opening of Candle Lake Trout Pond (July) and an August baseball tournament and country fair).

Danielson: A decrease of 25.7% to 71,079 visitors in 1989 is mainly as a result of poor occupancy levels at the Park's campground. Despite this decline, the day use area located adjacent to Gardiner Dam reported a significant increase (22%) in the swimming program. High attendance was also reported at the visitor centre on the same site.

Rowan's Ravine: The 97,644 visitors recorded during 1989 represent a 68% increase over 1988 levels, and a recovery over the low levels attained during the mid-1980's. As shown in Table 3, part of the increase is due to exceptionally high percentage increases during the months of July (102.2%) and August (157%) as a result of special events (sailing regatta, Coke Classic Cookout, Rowan family reunion) and increased participation in swimming programs. The Craven Big Valley Jamboree also contributed to high campground occupancy levels in July, while high water levels in Last Mountain Lake (over last year) resulted in extensive use of the boat launch and day use area.

Wilderness Park

Clearwater River: The 497.3% increase in recorded visitation over 1988 can be attributed to improved monitoring. Visitation statistics prior to 1989 were partial estimates only. Most of the visits recorded during 1989 were accountable to fire crews (especially in June and July), canoeists (in August and September) and maintenance crews (in September). 1989 will act as a base year for comparison to 1990 data.

TABLE 2: **NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, RECREATION AND WILDERNESS PROVINCIAL PARKS: HISTORICAL NUMBER OF VISITORS* (VICTORIA DAY TO LABOUR DAY WEEKEND), 1980 - 1989**

LOCATION	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	% Change
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT											
Cypress Hills	193,737	233,733	224,907	220,206	187,758	148,371	182,034	151,989	137,653	178,362	29.6
Douglas	56,055	70,875	71,718	63,651	67,593	64,365	45,039	30,522	38,562	44,874	16.4
Duck Mountain	267,594	218,094	255,366	303,816	243,996	242,643	235,281	247,116	261,291	265,515	1.6
Good Spirit Lake	96,372	94,704	101,289	94,728	110,013	105,432	115,770	105,450	137,406	155,946	13.5
Greenwater Lake	112,479	106,200	106,500	106,800	104,172	108,306	120,246	120,753	145,272	127,983	-11.9
Lac La Ronge	78,744[a]	n/a	15,180[e]	57,537[c]	132,804[c]	128,346	92,400●	96,921	94,461	184,590	95.4
Makwa Lake	281,754	312,741	365,847	259,365	305,418	110,175[e]	103,671	112,761	97,431	109,443	12.3
Meadow Lake	226,578	331,098	236,205[a]	226,605	237,462	249,669	239,115	266,640	260,232	306,954	18.0
Moose Mountain	482,571	450,273	431,043	392,571	440,313	418,800	516,966	534,171	596,766	595,203	-0.3
Nipawin	39,486	104,805[b]	52,686[a]	37,131	37,494	41,910	26,355	21,567	39,891	66,828	67.5
Saskatchewan Landing	158,979	171,429	135,126	159,759	153,141	162,456	172,320	181,533	238,023	154,545	-35.1
Sub-Total	**1,994,349**	**2,093,952**	**1,995,867**	**1,992,169**	**2,020,164**	**1,780,473**	**1,849,197**	**1,869,423**	**2,046,988**	**2,190,243**	**7.0**
RECREATION											
The Battlefords	157,023	158,571	174,492	195,843	171,447	233,985	198,594	166,737	151,626	179,898	18.6
Blackstrap	31,578	55,626	53,673	49,224	47,496	43,707	43,206	59,121	82,392	55,656	-32.4
Buffalo Pound	115,161	133,419	122,919	99,417	111,855	87,576	97,200	83,109	103,998	76,365	-26.6
Candle Lake	393,378	656,814	712,608	413,007	217,224[d]	147,774	170,091	328,500	125,766	198,123	57.5
Crooked Lake	31,812	34,920	47,877	40,086	72,486	41,463	36,138	33,651	42,213	32,604	-22.8
Danielson	91,449	107,556	119,076	98,697	108,144	90,987	88,968	78,351	95,727	71,079	-25.7
Echo Valley	241,632	279,486	158,820	163,506	200,877	170,031	70,770	144,354	177,885	178,278	0.2
Katepwa Point	22,071	19,908	44,148	33,693	41,844	29,913	26,940	48,816	35,352	41,685	17.9
Pike Lake	133,539	141,315	126,717	115,326	96,573	99,873	145,308	111,474	147,492	159,438	8.1
Rowan's Ravine	76,008	81,585	120,186	80,025	79,671	67,893	40,860	54,369	58,095	97,644	68.1
Sub-Total	**1,293,651**	**1,669,200**	**1,680,516**	**1,288,824**	**1,147,617**	**1,013,202**	**918,075**	**1,108,482**	**1,020,546**	**1,090,770**	**6.9**
WILDERNESS											
Clearwater	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**339**	**672**	**4,014**	**497.3**
TOTAL (22)	**3,288,000**	**3,763,152**	**3,676,383**	**3,280,993**	**3,167,781**	**2,793,675**	**2,767,272**	**2,978,244**	**3,068,206**	**3,285,027**	**7.1**

Footnotes:

* Visitors entering Provincial Parks have been derived from the monthly traffic counter figures multiplied by a factor of 3 persons per vehicle (1982 Park Visitor Survey)

[a] 1 less traffic counter than previous year

[b] 1 more traffic counter than previous year

[c] 2 more traffic counters than previous year

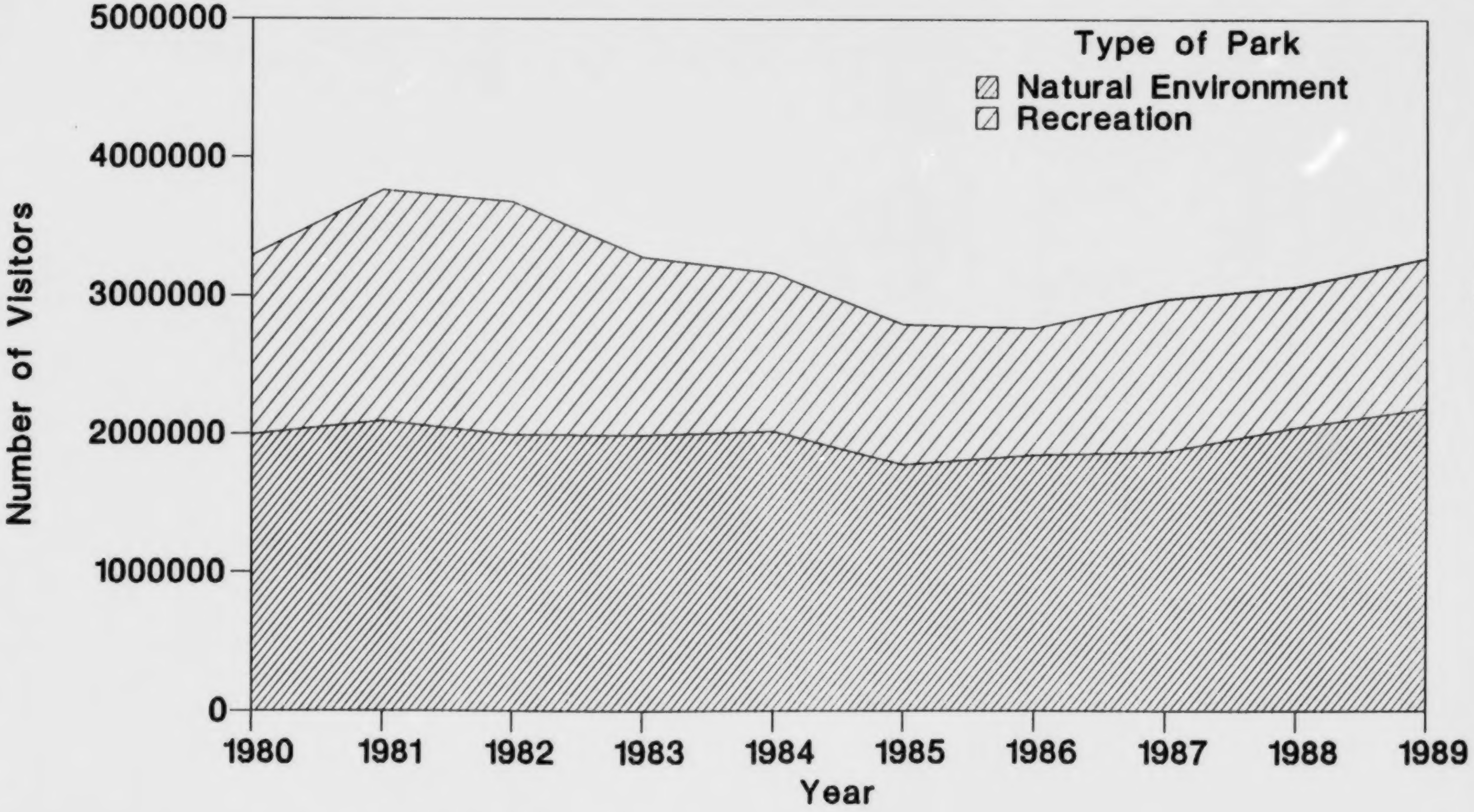
[d] 2 less traffic counters than previous year

[e] 3 less traffic counters than previous year

● Exclusive of Missinipe Campground, which has been removed from provincial park boundaries. Prior to 1986, Missinipe Campground visitation was included as part of Lac La Ronge Provincial Park.

Source: Traffic Counter Record Sheets

FIGURE 2
Provincial Natural Environment and Recreation Park Total Visitation, 1980-1989



Source: Traffic Counter Record Sheets

TABLE 3: YEAR OVER YEAR PROVINCIAL PARK VISITATION (VICTORIA DAY TO LABOUR DAY WEEKEND) 1988-1989*

PROVINCIAL PARK	MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		CUMULATIVE TOTAL	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT												
Cypress Hills (3)	10,425"	24,519"	27,162"	38,028"	44,443"	57,945"	47,754"	54,711	7,869"	3,159"	137,653	178,362
Douglas (1)	3,489	2,343	7,455	7,743	13,905	14,514	11,664"	19,113"	2,049	1,161	38,562	44,874
Duck Mountain (2)	21,942	22,944"	61,095	62,319"	99,501	101,493"	70,017	72,570"	8,736	6,189"	261,291	265,515
Good Spirit Lake (1)	9,498"	9,306"	27,549	28,281	62,460	79,407	33,216	35,136"	4,683	3,816"	137,406	155,946
Greenwater Lake (1)	13,011	7,845	36,258	29,496	57,993	54,759	32,643	32,454	5,367	3,429	145,272	127,983
Lac La Ronge (4)	7,095"	11,028"	30,768"	41,445"	38,763"	85,497"	15,567"	43,206"	2,268"	3,414"	94,461	184,590
Makwa Lake (1)	6,765"	7,686	28,548	9,978"	25,044	44,103"	32,070	44,247	5,004	3,429	97,431	109,443
Meadow Lake (4)	15,315"	25,737"	67,923	68,424"	110,691"	123,075"	58,593"	83,559"	7,710"	6,159	260,232	306,954
Moose Mountain (1)	65,796	55,182"	107,598	124,746"	263,148	280,923"	141,828	111,888"	18,396	22,464"	596,766	595,203
Nipawin (1)	2,040"	5,289"	8,802	6,945	14,415	21,000"	12,024"	32,718	2,610	876	39,891	66,828
Saskatchewan Landing (3)	35,457	6,081"	51,864"	23,997"	97,722"	69,462"	44,352	48,333	8,628"	6,672	238,023	154,545
Sub-Total												
RECREATION												
The Battlefords (1)	6,699	8,928"	34,185	37,896"	74,001	89,115"	31,131"	38,559"	5,610	5,400"	151,626	179,898
Blackstrap (2)	14,871"	4,689"	25,161"	15,408"	25,110"	22,167"	13,143	11,904	4,107"	1,488	82,392	55,656
Buffalo Pound (3)	26,652"	4,749"	9,900"	21,636"	24,870"	34,203"	32,421"	14,394"	10,155"	1,383"	103,998	76,365
Candle Lake (2)	13,080"	6,093"	32,208"	42,975"	55,671"	90,864	22,008"	52,545"	2,799"	5,646"	125,766	198,123
Crooked Lake (1)	3,774	1,854"	9,279	6,384"	16,191	16,191	11,406"	6,942	1,563"	1,233	42,213	32,604
Danielson (2)	17,226"	5,334"	27,201"	15,180	30,591	28,044	17,007	20,220	3,702	2,301	95,727	71,079
Echo Valley (2)	18,609	13,485"	46,977	61,503"	73,560"	65,379	31,950"	33,522	6,789"	4,389	177,885	178,278
Katepwa Point (1)	3,672	2,100	9,870	6,855"	15,108	22,410"	5,250	9,363	1,452	957	35,352	41,685
Pike Lake (2)	16,908	11,691	41,817	36,804	50,484	66,747	30,189	39,483	8,094	4,713	147,492	159,438
Rowan's Ravine (1)	6,318	5,181"	14,697	16,044	23,028"	46,569	10,488	26,952	3,564	2,898"	58,095	97,644
Sub-Total												
WILDERNESS												
Clearwater River (1)	**75"**	**606**	**150**	**1,047**	**186"**	**1,002"**	**147"**	**1,065"**	**114"**	**294"**	**672**	**4,014**
TOTAL (40)	**318,642"**	**242,670"**	**706,467"**	**703,134"**	**1,216,885"**	**1,414,869"**	**704,868"**	**832,884"**	**121,269"**	**91,470"**	**3,068,206"**	**3,285,027"**

Footnotes:

( ) # of traffic counters

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* Covers the period from May 19 to September 4, 1989

Source: Monthly Traffic Counter Record Sheets

Provincial Historic Parks

The nine Provincial Historic Parks of Saskatchewan preserve, reconstruct and interpret historical events on the actual site of their occurrence. Visitation data were collected through the use of hand counters at four of the Historic Parks. A total of 28,143 persons visited these four monitored locations during the 1989 summer season (see Table 4). This represents a decrease of 11.1% in attendance over the previous year. This trend parallels that of National Historic Parks, such as Batoche and Fort Walsh in Saskatchewan, as well as others in Manitoba, which reported lower attendance levels over the same time period.

During 1989, the Department's advertising and media campaign was directed toward the promotion of Natural Environment and Recreation Parks. As a result, Historic Parks received a lower profile, which also may have contributed to the decline in their patronage.

Attendance reductions at certain parks may in addition be linked with local circumstances. For example, the 18.9% decline in visitation at Wood Mountain can be linked to reduced school group programming by the Rodeo Ranch Museum and the park. This co-operative venture promoted ranching and the activities of the North West Mountain Police using the reconstructed buildings and interpretive staff. Reduced advertising, the majority of which was undertaken by the Rodeo Ranch Museum also had an impact on school group participation.

The 9,557 visitors to Cannington Manor during 1989 represented a 16.2% decrease over the 1988 level. This situation may be explained in part by the reduction in the number of campers staying at Moose Mountain Provincial Park (refer to page 45). In previous years, a substantial proportion of campers at Moose Mountain also visited this nearby Historic Park. As well, fewer casual visitors (i.e. tourists) to Cannington Manner were recorded by staff.

Fort Carlton experienced significant capital expansion to its facility during 1989 which may have affected its visitation levels.

Finally, seasonal operation of the facility and the number of hours opened to the public may account for the some variation in visitation between the four Historic Parks. The dates and hours of operation for each monitored location has been listed below:

- Cannington Manor and Fort Carlton were open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. from May 21 to September 4 inclusive;
- Wood Mountain Post was open six hours a day (i.e. 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.), except on Saturdays and Sundays during the months of May and June when the Post was closed. Hours of operation for the months of July and August were 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. During this time period Wood Mountain Post was closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. This Historic Park opened on May 23 and closed after the Labour Day weekend;
- Last Mountain House was open daily from noon to 6:00 p.m. from July 1 to September 4 inclusive.

TABLE 4: Provincial Historic Parks: Actual Number of Visitors*, 1985-1989

Historic Parks	**1985**	**1986**	**1987**	**1988**	**1989**
Cannington Manor	11,430	14,045	12,169	11,399	9,557
Fort Carlton	19,904	13,403	13,228	14,060	13,247
Last Mountain	1,808	2,236	6,392	4,332	3,824
Wood Mountain	1,768	1,667	2,047	1,868	1,515
Total **Percent Change**	**34,910** **+21.3%**	**31,351** **-10.2%**	**33,836** **+7.9%**	**31,659** **-6.4%**	**28,143** **-11.1%**

Footnote:
* Visitation at Historic Parks is gathered by hand counter.

Source: Park Visitor Programs, Parks Branch.

Major Recreation Sites

A total of twenty-nine Major Recreation Sites are currently gazetted under the 1986 Parks Act. In 1989 only seven major Recreation Sites were monitored due to the limited number of traffic counters. As indicated in Table 5, the 730,614 visitors to Major Recreation Sites represented a 30.8% increase over the 1988 level. However, care is required in interpreting these data as the number of monitored sites decreased from sixteen in 1988 to seven in 1989.

Substantive Changes in Visitation Levels

The Policy and Statistics Unit in conjunction with park staff has made an attempt to collect information on internal (i.e. improvement in park facilities) and external (i.e. weather, promotional events) factors which could effect attendance levels at individual Major Recreation Sites during the 1989 summer season. A list of possible explanations which could account for fluctuations in visitation levels at specific Major Recreation Sites has been provided below.

Anglin Lake - A 72.8% increase in visitation was recorded in 1989 (75,264 visits), most of which was due to exceptionally high visitation in July representing 35.0% of the year's total visitation. This situation occurred as a consequence of four special events held close by at Emma Lake, which created a spillover effect at Anglin Lake after the former park campground areas became filled.

Elbow Harbour - No year over year comparisons can be made due to insufficient data. However, the 132,528 visitors to Elbow Harbour during 1989 represent a 253.5% increase over a five year period (37,494 visitors in 1984). Exceptionally high attendance were reported during the months of July (30.1% of the 1989 total) and August (32.4% of the 1989 total). Contributing factors include the official opening of a $1.5 million golf course and clubhouse in July and the Jeux Canada Games Sailing Regatta held at this recreation site in August.

Emma Lake - Attendance increased by 141.5% in 1989 to 342,855 visitors. While exceptional weather conditions prevailed throughout the summer, other local factors must be mentioned. School group camping in June, promotional events including a Chamber of Commerce Pancake Breakfast, a Sports Day, Sailing Regatta, volleyball and water ski tournaments, and beach improvements in the day use area all contributed to this significant increase in attendance.

TABLE 5: Major Recreation Sites: Number of Visitors (Victoria Day Weekend - Labour Day Weekend), 1985-1989[a]

Location	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Amisk Lake	8,280	-	-	-	-
Anglin Lake	42,009	48,012	42,882	43,557	75,264
Besnard Lake	12,792	-	11,346	-	-
Boundary Dam	-	36,354	-	13 029	-
Bronson Forest	21,681[b]	56,979	108,894	93,630	-
Chitek Lake	56,202	57,753	55,023	75,120	80,520
Coldwell Park	17,304	19,113	-	8,919	-
Condie Nature Refuge	-	14,979	-	14,514	-
Cypress Lake	-	8,859	3,108	7,359	-
Delaronde Lake (Zig Zag Bay)	5,529	14,796	-	6,282	-
East Trout Lake	-	7,974[c]	-	7,566	-
Elbow Harbour	-	-	-	-	132,528
Emma Lake (Murray Point)	120,123	105,000	40,470	141,966	342,855
Etter's Beach	21,648	-	5,256	-	-
Jan Lake	53,043	35,802	21,501	25,218	-
Lac Eauclaire	7,344	-	8,430	-	16,557
Little Bear Lake	-	23,295	-	30,597	-
Lovering Lake	12,243	-	-	-	-
McBride Lake	-	26,211	-	17,757	-
Moose Jaw Wild Animal Park	91,371[c]	98,247[c]	58,062[c]	-	-
Nesslin Lake	-	-	15,726	-	-
Parr Hill	3,480	3,309	-	[d]	-
Turtle Lake	56,145	81,252	32,034	23,142	-
Valley Centre	22,413	27,684	-	-	-
Weyakwin Lake (Ramsey Bay)	9,432	-	52,122	-	-
Whiteswan Lake (Whelan Bay)	-	-	12,654	-	11,517
Woody River	22,554	13,569[b]	18,279	49,896	71,373
Total	**583,593**	**676,188**	**485,787**	**558,552**	**730,614**
Sites Monitored	**(18)**	**(18)**	**(15)**	**(16)**	**(7)**

Footnotes:

[a] Number of visitors is estimated by multiplying each vehicle entry by a factor of three persons per vehicle.

[b] 1 less traffic counter than previous year

[c] Figures have been adjusted from those previously reported; Moose Jaw Wild Animal Park figures are based on May 1-September 30 counts

[d] Unable to estimate

Source: Traffic Counter Record Sheets

Campground Recreation Sites

Sixty campgrounds are gazetted under the 1986 Parks Act. As in previous years, only a small sample of recreation sites (three) in the province were monitored during the 1989 season. It is therefore difficult to discern trends in visitation, as any statistical conclusions must be interpreted with extreme caution (see Table 6).

Picnic Grounds

Eighty-four picnic grounds are currently gazetted under The Parks Act. No sites were monitored during the 1989 summer season due to the lack of traffic counters. Table 7 summarizes the available data for the years 1985 to 1989.

TABLE 6: Campground Recreation Sites: Number of Visitors (Victoria Day Weekend - Labour Day Weekend), 1985 - 1989[a]

Location	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Trans-Canada Highway					
Besant	37,137	45,885	33,927	32,940	30,521
Maple Creek	37,509	44,847	48,810	32,823	-
McLean	-	33,000	-	23,490	-
Moosomin	-	-	13,083	-	-
Sub Total	**74,646**	**123,732**	**95,820**	**89,253**	**30,521**
Yellowhead Route					
Borden Bridge	-	47,637	38,475	-	-
Churchbridge	-	14,523	-	-	[c]
Eiling Kramer	-	48,162	-	-	[c]
Foam Lake	-	-	16,029	-	-
Maidstone	-	-	-	-	[c]
Sub Total	-	**110,322**	**54,504**	-	-
Other Campgrounds					
Archerwill	-	-	-	-	-
Beatty Lake	-	-	-	-	-
Blaine Lake	-	18,768	-	12,018	-
Carroll's Cove	31,023	-	16,122	-	-
Cowan Dam	-	-	-	-	-
Dore Lake (Michel Point)	-	11,010	-	8,757	-
Hackett Lake	-	-	-	-	-
Iroquois Lake	-	-	-	-	-
Lac Ile-a-la-Crosse (South Bay)	6,777	-	-	-	-
Lac La Plonge	-	8,673	-	9,228	-
Little Amyot Lake	3,729	-	-	-	-
Margo	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 6: (Continued) Campground Recreation Sites: Number of Visitors (Victoria Day Weekend - Labour Day Weekend, 1985 - 1989[a]

Location	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Melfort	-	23,166	-	-	-
Nisbet	55,266	-	-	-	-
Piprell Lake	-	-	[b]	-	-
Raymore	8,502	-	3,468	-	-
Roche Percee	-	33,972	-	17,889	-
Rosetown	-	-	-	-	-
Ruby Lake	18,636	-	27,696	-	59,703
Unity	16,914	18,210	-	[b]	-
Wapiti	11,016	-	-	-	-
Sub Total	**151,863**	**113,799**	**47,286**	**47,892**	**59,703**
Non-Gazetted Campgrounds					
Missinipe	-	9,963	10,887	9,054	34,818
Grand Total	**226,509**	**347,853**	**197,610**	**137,145**	**125,042**
Number of Campgrounds Monitored	**(10)**	**(13)**	**(9)**	**(8)**	**(3)**

Footnotes:

[a] Number of Visitors at Campground Recreation Sites is estimated by multiplying each vehicle entry by a factor of three persons per vehicle.

[b] Unable to estimate

[c] Campground Recreation Sites which have been sold.

Source: Traffic Counter Record Sheets.

TABLE 7: **Picnic Grounds: Number of Visitors (Victoria Day Weekend - Labour Day Weekend), 1985 - 1989***

Location	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Alsask	21,066	-	-	-	-
Arm River	-	-	-	-	-
Bethune	22,176	30,063	-	45,900	-
Beverley	-	-	10,173	-	-
Broadview	31,269	47,391	-	16,578	-
Dana	3,090	-	-	-	-
Duff	6,141	-	-	-	-
Elstow	31,683	-	29,247	-	-
Gull Lake	-	-	-	-	-
Kenaston	36,450	-	68,016	-	-
Langenburg	10,236	-	-	-	-
Lanigan	-	17,571	-	-	-
Morse	-	76,644	-	27,792	-
Mossbank	-	-	-	-	-
O'Dell	-	22,746	-	28,272	-
Petrofka Bridge	-	-	-	-	-
St. Walburg	-	-	-	-	-
Valeport	-	-	-	-	-
Watson (Iron Springs)	9,384	-	-	-	-
Wolseley	-	-	26,580	-	-
Total	**171,495**	**194,415**	**134,016**	**118,542**	**-**
Number of Locations Monitored	**(9)**	**(5)**	**(4)**	**(4)**	**(0)**

Footnote:

* Number of Visitors at picnic grounds is estimated by multiplying each vehicle entry by a factor of three persons per vehicle.

Source: Traffic Counter Record Sheets

Regional Parks

A total of 101 Regional Parks are located throughout the province of Saskatchewan. The regional park system was established in 1960 to provide the rural population with the opportunity to enjoy recreational activities within a "reasonable" driving distance from their residence.

Regional parks are administered by individual park authorities, which are comprised of residents from municipalities within which the parks are established. The Province continues to provide local government agencies or authorities with assistance in developing recreation facilities and in meeting maintenance costs. Funds are made available through a five-year capital development agreement and a maintenance grant program.

At present, the only information collected on regional parks concerns visitation trends at ten monitored locations throughout the province. Table 8 shows that the number of visitors to these regional parks has increased by 59.6% since 1985. However, these data must be interpreted with caution, as individual regional parks show wide fluctuations in attendance levels from year to year.

Substantive Changes in Visitation

Palliser - Visitation to Palliser Regional Park increased by 99.3% over 1988. Park officials stated that their campgrounds were 100% occupied between June 15 and the Labour Day closing weekend.

Outlook - A significant proportion of the 170.6% increase recorded by Outlook Regional Park may be attributed to above-average levels of golf course use due to the excellent condition of the greens and the overflow use from Saskatoon's golf facilities. As well, the construction of a new swimming pool attracted increased visitation.

Thomson Lake - The increase of 28.8% registered by Thomson Lake was attributed to above-average use of the golf course and to the traffic of cottagers entering the park.

York Lake - A substantial decrease of 29.6% may be explained by the following information. Park officials cited a malfunctioning traffic counter during the latter part of June and the month of July. Allowing for the resultant under count, and taking into consideration a high level of golf course use, park officials estimated that the actual level of park attendance may have ranged between 125,00 and 150,000, a level more in line with the other parks.

TABLE 8: Regional Parks: Number of Visitors, (Victoria Day Weekend to Labour Day), 1985 - 1989*

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Brightsand	32,730	34,098	9,948	30,240	n/a
Lac Pelletier	10,791	9,543	34,092	49,545	n/a
Nickel Lake	74,496	72,534	54,051	59,826	8,850▲
Nipawin	49,188	34,584	72,603	80,028	82,155
Outlook	91,080	50,373	115,335	90,585	245,103
Palliser	82,152	76,689	72,963	83,940	167,280
Thomson Lake	81,042	103,425	99,075	111,345	143,412
Wakaw Lake	48,621	59,250	124,281	78,747	129,879
Woodlawn	109,611	161,451	128,520	193,281	195,210
York Lake	87,321	76,095	151,419	131,808	92,733
Total	**667,032** (10)	**678,042** (10)	**862,287** (10)	**909,345** (10)	**1,064,622** (10)

Footnotes:

* Number of Visitors at Regional Parks is estimated by multiplying each vehicle entry by a factor of three persons per vehicle.

▲ Statistics available for the months of May and June only.

Source: Traffic Counter Record Sheets.

B. TREND IN ENTRY PERMITS ISSUED

A total of sixteen Provincial Parks and one Major Recreation Site issue entry permits to the public. Four types of entry permits are issued for the entry and use of the park system. These four categories of entry permits are defined as follows:

- A daily permit allows the occupants of a vehicle to access the park's facilities (e.g. day use, campground areas) for the date of issue. However, daily permit data does not accurately reflect the number of daily users in the parks for the following reason. Campers are required to purchase only one entry permit, even if their stay is longer than one night. A valid camping permit allows entry to the park for the remainder of their stay.

- An annual entry permit allows the occupants of a designated vehicle access to the park system for the entire summer season.

- Any vehicle which contains at least one senior citizen will be issued a senior citizen's pass, which permits the occupants to enter and utilize the day use area of the park at no cost.

- Vehicles entering the park for business purposes (e.g. delivery) are issued a one-hour pass, which does not entitle the occupants to use any park facilities.

Daily and annual permit data are collected from the Revenue and Expenditure System (RES), while the Cash Register Information System (CRIS) served as the source for the remainder of entry data. Entry permit data when used in conjunction with the visitation as estimated from vehicle counts provide an overview of usage of the park system. While this data can also be used to provide visitor profile information, this analysis must be conducted with care.

Table 9 provides a summary of entry permit sales in the provincial park system between 1985 and 1989. The total number of entry permits issued increased by 1.9% over 1989. While this increase in entry permit sales seems to support the overall increase in visitation experienced by the park system during 1989, this conclusion should be interpreted with care for the reasons outlined below.

It should be noted that the main reason for the overall increase in the issuance of entry permit during 1989 is due to the change in the recording procedures of one-hour entry permit data. In previous years, not all service vehicles were issued one-hour permits because it was quite difficult to enforce. As a result, the number of recorded one-hour permits declined between 1985 and 1988 (see Table 9).

During 1989, one-hour entries into the park were recorded through the CRIS system independent of the actual issuance of permit slips. This change in reporting for one-hour permits means the increase in overall entry permits issued can be attributed to thorough recording rather than an actual increase in the number of visits. In other words, the increase in one-hour permits of 3,767 represents the total increase in entry permits over 1988. In fact without the change in reporting for one-hour permits, entry permits would have shown a decrease over 1988.

The remaining categories of entry permit sales provide some interesting trends in park usage. Daily entry passes continue to comprise the largest share (59.4%) of all permit sales in 1989 in spite of the overall decrease in daily permits issued over the park system, (-2.0%). However, the trend in the issuance of daily permits issued at various categories of parks is not consistent. For example, daily permit sales at Natural Environment Parks declined by 3.6% in 1989. In contrast, daily permits issued at Emma Lake increased by 10.3% over 1988. Daily permits sales at Recreation Parks have remained constant.

Annual permits comprised 16.7% of all entry pass sales in the park system during 1989 again in spite of their park system decrease of 6.6%. As indicated in Table 9, the number of annual permits issued in all park categories has been declining since 1985. For example, annual permit sales at Natural Environment Parks decreased by 7.1% between 1988 and 1989 alone and by 5.9% at Recreation Parks.

Unlike the other two permit categories, the number of senior citizen passes issued in 1989 at Natural Environment (6.5%) and Recreation Parks (11.3%) increased over the previous year. Emma Lake also recorded a 19.0% increase in senior citizen passes issued over a two year period (i.e. 1987-1989; the 1988 figure of 8 permits represents a partial count only).

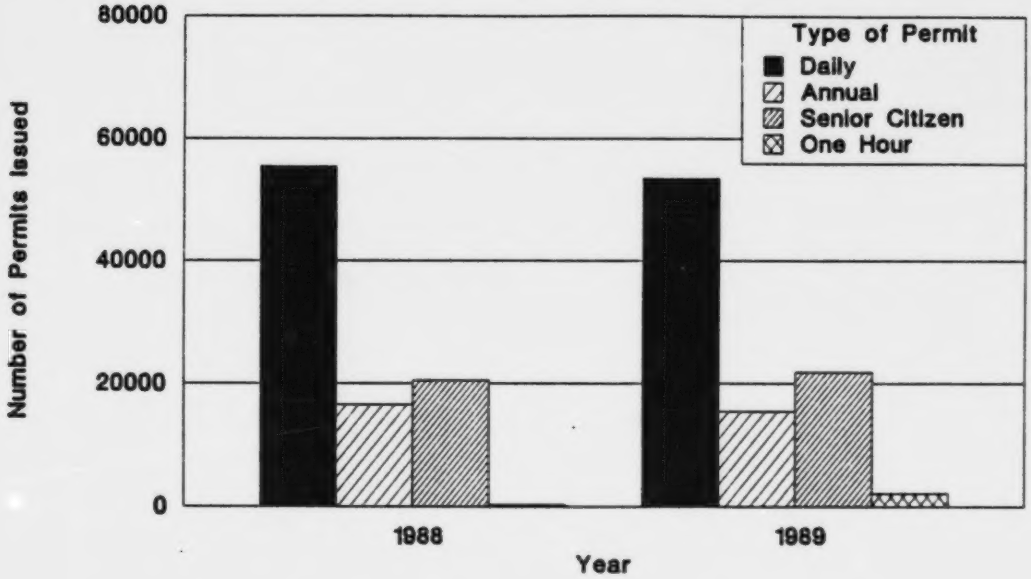
TABLE 9: Number of Entry Permits Issued by Type and Category, 1985-1989

Type	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	% Change 1988-89
PROVINCIAL PARKS						
Natural Environment:						
Daily	48,210	51,148	46,402	55,459	53,456	-3.6
Annual	19,933	19,533	15,915	16,594	15,418	-7.1
Senior Citizen	18,198	15,588	17,034	20,507	21,846	6.5
One-Hour	187	115	63	350	2,152	514.9
Sub-Total Natural Environment Parks	**86,528** **(8)**	**86,384** **(8)**	**79,414** **(8)**	**92,910** **(9)**	**92,872** **(9)**	**-0.04**
Recreation:						
Daily	36,212	40,530	32,266	35,921	35,878	-0.1
Annual	12,802	13,619	11,396	10,655	10,023	-5.9
Senior Citizen	8,576	10,354	9,887	9,336	10,393	11.3
One-Hour	619	612	559	74	1,762	2,281.1
Sub-Total Recreation Parks	**58,209** **(7)**	**65,115** **(7)**	**54,108** **(7)**	**55,986** **(7)**	**58,056** **(7)**	**3.7**
Total - Provincial Parks	**144,737** **(15)**	**151,499** **(15)**	**133,522** **(15)**	**148,896** **(16)**	**150,928** **(16)**	**1.4**
RECREATION SITES						
Daily	2,048	2,078	1,815	2,073	2,287	10.3
Annual	433	393	313	284	282	-0.7
Senior Citizen	319	333	289	8	344	4,200.0
One-Hour	10	5	20	6	283	4,616.7
Sub-Total Major Recreation Site	**2,810** **(1)**	**2,809** **(1)**	**2,437** **(1)**	**2,371** **(1)**	**3,196** **(1)**	**34.8**
Total	**147,547** **(16)**	**154,308** **(16)**	**135,958** **(16)**	**151,267** **(17)**	**154,124** **(17)**	**1.9**

Footnote: ( ) number of locations monitored

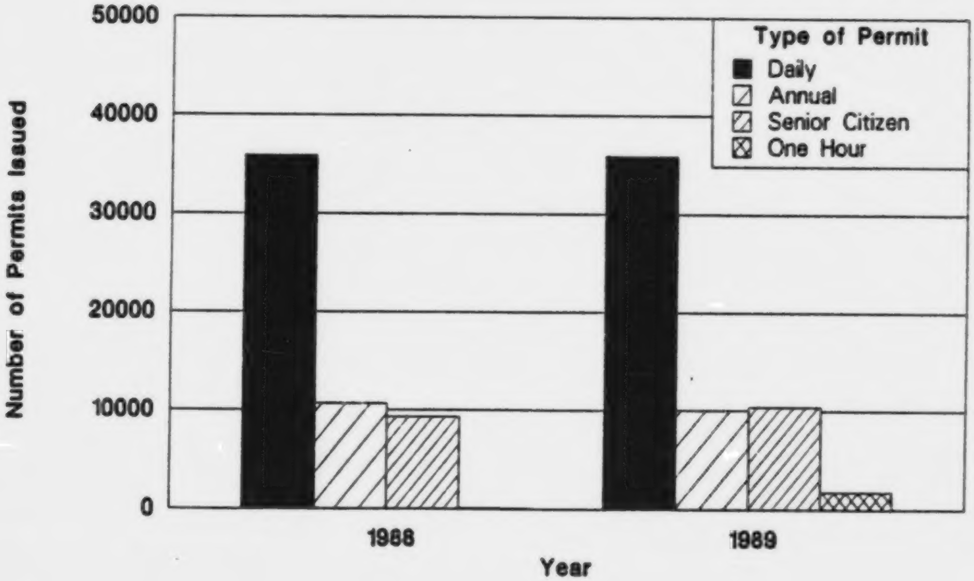
Sources: Revenue Section, Management Services Branch for Daily and Annual Permits; CRIS for Senior Citizen and One-Hour Permits.

FIGURE 3
Provincial Natural Environment Parks Entry Permit Data, 1988-1989



Footnote: A total of 350 one hour entry permits were issued in 1988.
Source: Revenue Section, Management Services Branch for Daily and Annual Permits; CRIS for Senior Citizen and One Hour Permits.

FIGURE 4
Provincial Recreation Parks Entry Permit Data, 1988-1989



Footnote: A total of 74 one hour permits were issued in 1988.
Sources: Revenue Section, Management Services Branch for Daily and Annual Permits: CRIS for Senior Citizen and One Hour Permits.

Entry Permit - Detail

Table 10 provides entry permit data for all locations with entry gates. Trends may be indicated by using entry permit data in conjunction with visitation data. One of the most interesting trends concerns the very large increase in the number of One-Hour entry permits issued at most parks (see Page 28). In addition, certain parks (e.g. Duck Mountain) appear to have considerable patronage from older adults, as indicated by a large proportion of Senior Citizen permits issued.

While Natural Environment and Recreation Parks as a whole recorded a modest increase in total entry permits issued of 1.4% during 1989, individual patterns ranged more widely, from a 7.0% decline in permits issued at Rowan's Ravine to a 32.2% increase in permits issued at Candle Lake.

The single monitored Major Recreation Site at Emma Lake registered a 34.8% increase in permits issued during 1989, accounted for mainly by the 4,200% increase in the number of Senior Citizen permits issued (see Table 11).

TABLE 10: Provincial Park Entry Permits Issued, 1985-1989

Location	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	% Change 1988-89
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PROVINCIAL PARKS:						
Cypress Hills						
Daily	8,160	9,377	9,378	10,591	10,362	-2.2
Annual	2,268	2,383	2,014	1,826	1,948	6.7
Senior Citizen	2,341	2,428	2,495	2,660	2,855	7.3
One-Hour	0	0	0	0	567	n/a
Sub-Total	**12,769**	**14,188**	**13,887**	**15,077**	**15,732**	**4.3**
Douglas						
Daily	1,497	1,610	1,134	1,589	1,710	7.6
Annual	557	760	541	450	556	23.6
Senior Citizen	509	687	594	504	749	48.6
One-Hour	8	2	0	0	203	n/a
Sub-Total	**2,571**	**3,059**	**2,269**	**2,543**	**3,218**	**26.5**
Duck Mountain						
Daily	6,027	6,406	4,744	7,027	6,943	-1.2
Annual	2,651	2,592	1,796	2,138	2,003	-6.3
Senior Citizen	3,519	2,405	1,965	3,788	4,257	12.4
One-Hour	78	44	18	93	202	117.2
Sub-Total	**12,275**	**11,447**	**8,523**	**13,046**	**13,405**	**2.8**
Good Spirit Lake						
Daily	3,947	3,718	3,654	4,128	3,904	-5.4
Annual	1,802	1,686	1,551	1,627	1,388	-14.7
Senior Citizen	1,787	1,863	2,376	2,413	2,254	-6.6
One-Hour	0	2	2	137	240	75.2
Sub-Total	**7,536**	**7,269**	**7,583**	**8,305**	**7,786**	**-6.3**

TABLE 10: Provincial Park Entry Permits Issued, 1985-1989 (continued)

Location	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	% Change 1988-89
Greenwater Lake						
Daily	5,179	5,254	4,840	5,028	4,927	-2.0
Annual	2,381	2,206	1,609	1,760	1,666	-5.3
Senior Citizen	2,000	1,999	2,020	2,511	2,521	0.4
One-Hour	74	63	38	2	41	1,950
Sub-Total	**9,634**	**9,522**	**8,507**	**9,301**	**9,155**	**-1.6**
Makwa Lake						
Daily	-	-	-	1,820	1,914	5.2
Annual	-	-	-	371	432	16.4
Senior Citizen	-	-	-	401	669	66.8
One-Hour	-	-	-	1	288	28,700
Sub-Total	**-**	**-**	**-**	**2,593**	**3,303**	**27.4**
Meadow Lake						
Daily	9,132	8,398	7,596	7,621	7,930	4.1
Annual	3,431	3,181	2,837	2,875	2,551	-11.3
Senior Citizen	2,715	2,844	3,357	3,439	3,218	-6.4
One-Hour	9	4	3	115	309	168.7
Sub-Total	**15,287**	**14,427**	**13,793**	**14,050**	**14,008**	**-0.3**
Moose Mountain						
Daily	9,853	11,809	11,808	13,816	12,260	-11.3
Annual	5,224	5,062	4,224	4,144	3,688	-11.0
Senior Citizen	4,000	1,914	2,991	3,388	3,837	13.3
One-Hour	12	0	2	2	134	6,600
Sub-Total	**19,089**	**18,785**	**19,025**	**21,350**	**19,919**	**-6.7**

TABLE 10: Provincial Park Entry Permits Issued, 1985-1989 (continued)

Location	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	% Change 1988-89
Saskatchewan Landing						
Daily	4,415	4,576	3,248	3,839	3,506	-8.7
Annual	1,619	1,663	1,343	1,403	1,186	-15.5
Senior Citizen	1,327	1,448	1,236	1,403	1,486	5.9
One-Hour	6	0	0	0	168	n/a
Sub-Total	**7,367**	**7,687**	**5,827**	**6,645**	**6,346**	**-4.5**
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PROVINCIAL PARKS						
Daily	**48,210**	**51,148**	**46,402**	**55,459**	**53,456**	**-3.6**
Annual	**19,933**	**19,533**	**15,915**	**16,594**	**15,418**	**-7.1**
Senior Citizen	**18,198**	**15,588**	**17,034**	**20,507**	**21,846**	**6.5**
One-Hour	**187**	**115**	**63**	**350**	**2,152**	**514.9**
SUB-TOTAL	**86,528**	**86,384**	**79,414**	**92,910**	**92,872**	**-0.04**
RECREATION PROVINCIAL PARKS:						
The Battlefords						
Daily	8,865	8,412	7,551	7,551	8,083	7.0
Annual	3,499	3,714	2,970	2,811	2,470	-12.1
Senior Citizen	1,883	2,500	2,706	2,412	2,487	3.1
One-Hour	61	89	0	0	704	n/a
Sub-Total	**14,308**	**14,715**	**13,227**	**12,774**	**13,744**	**7.6**
Blackstrap						
Daily	3,994	3,380	2,397	2,734	2,533	-7.4
Annual	988	926	679	681	603	-11.5
Senior Citizen	735	637	593	656	825	25.8
One-Hour	14	9	0	0	113	n/a
Sub-Total	**5,731**	**4,952**	**3,669**	**4,071**	**4,074**	**0.1**

TABLE 10: Provincial Park Entry Permits Issued, 1985-1989 (continued)

Location	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	% Change 1988-89
Buffalo Pound						
Daily	5,418	5,625	4,737	4,564	4,796	5.1
Annual	2,250	2,102	1,737	1,545	1,373	-11.1
Senior Citizen	1,309	1,536	1,137	965	1,308	35.5
One-Hour	31	3	0	74	238	221.6
Sub-Total	**9,008**	**9,266**	**7,611**	**7,148**	**7,715**	**7.9**
Candle Lake						
Daily	2,505	2,442	2,105	2,412	2,414	0.1
Annual	665	617	608	77	541	602.6
Senior Citizen	289	264	293	338	416	23.1
One-Hour	0	0	0	0	366	n/a
Sub-Total	**3,459**	**3,323**	**3,006**	**2,827**	**3,737**	**32.2**
Echo Valley						
Daily	5,321	5,391	4,555	4,836	4,483	-7.3
Annual	2,193	2,200	1,950	1,745	1,809	3.7
Senior Citizen	1,372	1,311	1,279	1,364	1,122	-17.7
One-Hour	30	19	2	0	15	n/a
Sub-Total	**8,916**	**8,921**	**7,786**	**7,945**	**7,429**	**-6.5**
Pike Lake						
Daily	7,509	13,014	8,925	11,480	11,307	-1.5
Annual	1,845	2,839	2,508	2,602	2,335	-10.3
Senior Citizen	2,385	3,378	2,893	2,689	3,317	23.4
One-Hour	444	450	499	0	260	n/a
Sub-Total	**12,183**	**19,681**	**14,825**	**16,771**	**17,219**	**2.7**

TABLE 10: Provincial Park Entry Permits Issued, 1985-1989 (continued)

Location	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	% Change 1988-89
Rowan's Ravine						
Daily	2,600	2,266	1,996	2,344	2,262	-3.5
Annual	1,362	1,221	944	1,194	892	-25.3
Senior Citizen	603	728	986	912	918	0.7
One-Hour	39	42	58	0	66	n/a
Sub-Total	**4,604**	**4,257**	**3,984**	**4,450**	**4,138**	**-7.0**
RECREATION PROVINCIAL PARKS						
Daily	**36,212**	**40,530**	**32,266**	**35,921**	**35,878**	**-0.1**
Annual	**12,802**	**13,619**	**11,396**	**10,655**	**10,023**	**-5.9**
Senior Citizen	**8,576**	**10,354**	**9,887**	**9,336**	**10,393**	**11.3**
One-Hour	**619**	**612**	**559**	**74**	**1,762**	**2,281.1**
SUB-TOTAL	**58,209**	**65,115**	**54,108**	**55,986**	**58,056**	**3.7**
GRAND TOTALS						
Daily	**84,422**	**91,678**	**78,668**	**91,380**	**89,334**	**-2.2**
Annual	**32,735**	**33,152**	**27,311**	**27,249**	**25,441**	**-6.6**
Senior Citizen	**26,774**	**25,942**	**26,921**	**29,843**	**32,239**	**8.0**
One-Hour	**806**	**727**	**622**	**424**	**3,914**	**823.1**
TOTAL	**144,737**	**151,499**	**133,522**	**148,896**	**150,928**	**1.4**

Sources: Revenue Section, Management Services Branch for Daily and Annual; CRIS for Senior Citizen and One-Hour Permits.

TABLE 11: Major Recreation Site Entry Permits Issued, 1985-1989

Location	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	% Change 1988-89
Emma Lake						
Daily	2,048	2,078	1,815	2,073	2,287	10.3
Annual	433	393	313	284	282	-0.7
Senior Citizen	319	333	289	8	344	4,200.0
One-Hour	10	5	20	6	283	4,616.7
TOTAL	**2,810**	**2,809**	**2,437**	**2,371**	**3,196**	**34.8**

Sources: Revenue Section, Management Services Branch for Daily and Annual Permits; CRIS for Senior Citizen and One-Hour Permits.

PARK SYSTEM: CAMPING

PARK SYSTEM CAMPING ANALYSIS

Camping facilities are available at all Provincial Natural Environment, Recreation and Wilderness parks with the exception of Katepwa Point, which was designed solely for day-use activity. Campground data is available for all of these locations with the exception of Clearwater River Provincial Park. The camping information is not available from Clearwater River since no fees are charged for the seventeen available campsites. Accordingly, this report summarizes campground usage as recorded at twenty provincial parks during the 1989 season.

Most recreation sites also offer camping opportunities to the public. In 1989, a total of twelve designated Major Recreation Sites (out of twenty-nine) and eight Campground Recreation Sites (out of sixty) reported the usage of their facilities.

The data contained in this section of the report have been sorted by type of permit (i.e. regular, reservation, self-registration) issued at each provincial park or recreation site. Permit information reflects the method by which the permits are sold to a person(s) or group. These three categories of camping permits issued are as follows:

- A regular permit is issued to an individual or group directly upon payment for a campsite at any provincial park or recreation site.
- Any camper who uses the Reserve-A-Site Program to guarantee a campsite in advance for a specified date is issued a reservation permit for use of a designated reservation site.
- In a self-registration campground, the onus is placed upon the camper to register and pay the prescribed fee for the use of the campsite at a self-serve station. These campers issue themselves self-registration permits. Park staff conduct checks on such campgrounds to ensure compliance with proper procedure.

Each permit is eligible for camping at one of the following campsite types:

Premium Site:	Campsites that have both electricity and access to a service centre.
Serviced Site:	A site which has either electricity or access to a service centre.
Standard Site:	A non-electrified campsite.

Economy Site: A site which is in a non-designated campground area. Economy sites are usually defined as overflow or group.

This report summarizes the use of the park system camping facilities solely during the summer season, Victoria Day to Labour Day weekend inclusive. A separate report will be available in June to summarize shoulder season campground use.

Camping data are separated into two sections: Camping Permit Analysis, below, and Camping Occupancy Analysis, beginning on Page 70.

CAMPING PERMIT ANALYSIS

Camping data for all types of sites are obtained from a variety of sources. Regular and reservation camping permit data were derived from the actual camping permits submitted by field staff. Self-registration data were estimated from revenue records which were submitted to the Department's Commercial Revolving Fund (CRF) Unit by park staff.

For each park system category, the camping permit data have been summarized and presented for each of the following table formats: permit days, permits issued, camper days, average length of stay and average size of camper group.

Permit days should be used as the primary source on data for year over year comparisons. This is because in parks and recreation sites where self-registration permits are issued, all data other than permit-days must be estimated from this base figure.

Permit days reflect the number of campsites used in any campground. Regular and reservation permit days are derived as part of the camping permit analysis by multiplying each issued permit by the valid number of days. Self-registration permit days are estimated for each individual park or recreation site by dividing the total revenue earned by a weighted fee rate based upon the relative proportion of available site categories (i.e. premium, serviced, standard, economy, and group).

Permit days information is then used to derive camper days and campground occupancy. Camper days indicates the number of permit days multiplied by the number of campers per permit. Campground occupancy is derived by taking permit days as a percentage of available permit days.

Park System Year Over Year Camping Analysis, 1988-1989

As indicated in Table 12, camping permit days over the entire park system decreased by 6.1% over 1988. Amongst the two provincial park categories, recreation park campgrounds increased by 1.4%, while natural environment park campgrounds declined by 8.4% over the previous year.

The total number of Major Recreation Site campground permit days decreased by 10.0% in 1989 over 1988. Caution should be exercised when using this data due to variations in the number of monitored sites. Similarly, the decline in recorded permit days at Campground Recreation Site campgrounds is 30.0%. In order to avoid the need for standardization, Figure 5 considers Recreation Site Campgrounds as a category which includes Major Recreation Site and Campground Recreation Site campgrounds.

Park System Camping Trends, 1985-1989

The total number of park system permit days declined in 1989, for the fourth consecutive year (see Table 12). The figure of 183,850 represents a 6.1% decrease over 1988, and a 24.4% decline over 1986, when Expo-related traffic inflated the camping statistics. Except for Recreation Provincial Parks, which registered a slight 1.4% increase in 1989, all park and recreation site categories have recorded declines in permit days since 1986.

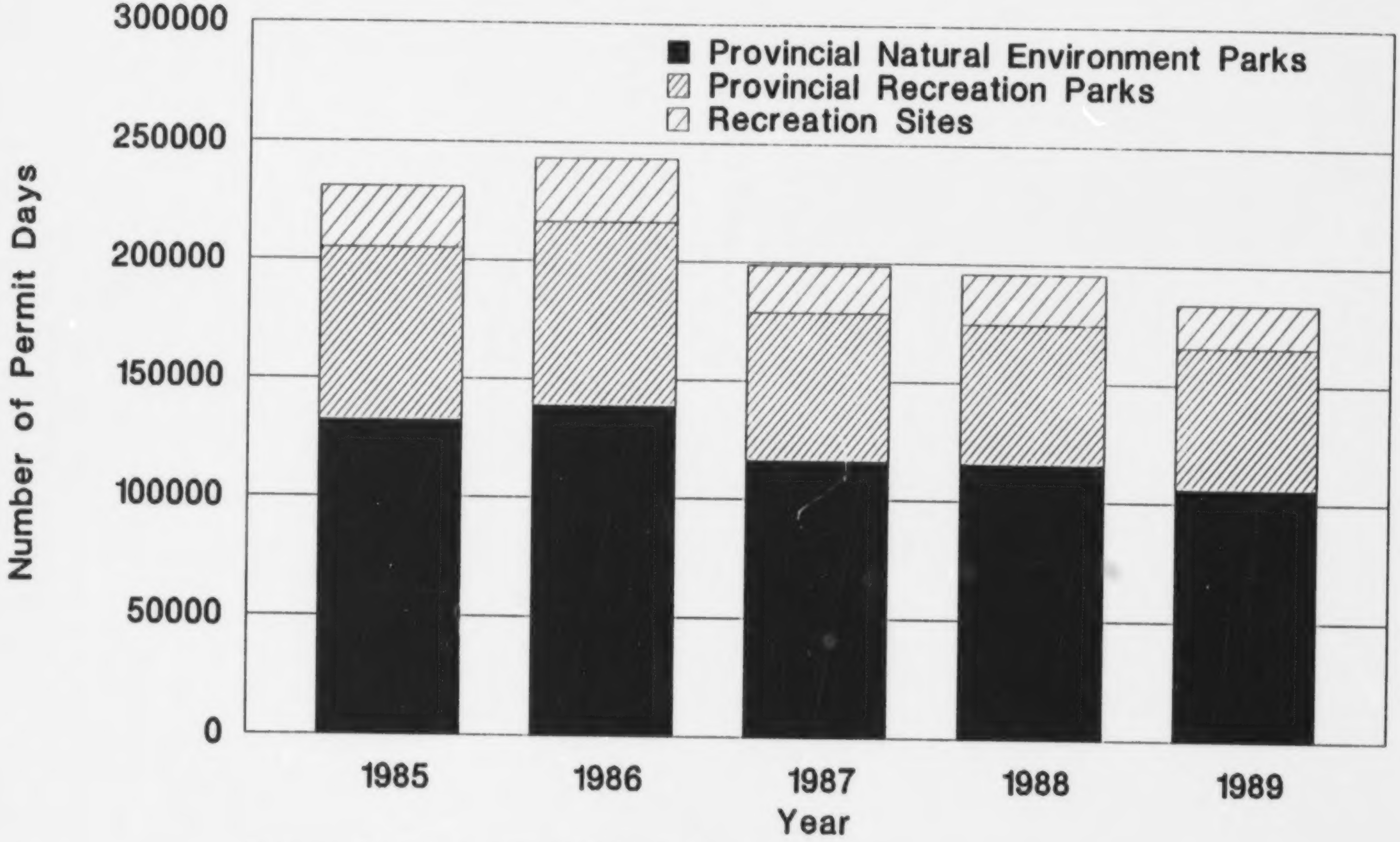
TABLE 12: Camping Permit Days by Park System Category, 1985-1989

Park Category	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Provincial Parks:					
Natural Environment Parks	132,492 (11)	138,842 (11)	116,433 (11)	115,830 (11)	106,124 (11)
Recreation Parks	72,715 (9)	77,710 (9)	62,304 (9)	58,778 (9)	59,583 (9)
Sub-Total Provincial Parks	**205,207** **(20)**	**216,552** **(20)**	**178,737** **(20)**	**174,608** **(20)**	**165,707** **(20)**
Major Recreation Site Campgrounds	19,310 (10)	19,336 (10)	14,577 (10)	16,641 (11)	14,972 (12)
Campground Recreation Sites	6,476 (8)	7,430 (9)	5,554 (9)	4,528 (8)	3,171 (7)
Total	**230,993** **(38)**	**243,318** **(39)**	**198,868** **(40)**	**195,777** **(39)**	**183,850** **(39)**

Footnote: ( ) Number of locations where camping permits are issued.

Source: Camping Permit Analysis, Revenue Forms

FIGURE 5
Camping Permit Days by Park System Category
1985-1989



Source: Camping Permit Analysis, Revenue Forms

CAMPING PERMIT ANALYSIS DETAIL

This section of the report summarizes the campground usage for throughout the park system as follows:

Tables 13-19 summarize camping data for provincial natural environment and recreation campgrounds.

Tables 20-26 summarize camping data for major recreation site campgrounds.

Tables 27-33 summarize camping data for campground recreation sites.

Again, it should be noted that permit days data should be used for comparisons between individual campgrounds and categories of campgrounds. The remaining data is useful primarily in comparing trends in the specific park/campground of interest.

Provincial Park Campgrounds - Detail

Provincial park camping permit days (-5.1%), permits issued (-9.5%) and camper days (-4.5%) have continued to decline since 1986 (see Tables 12-14).

Further analysis can be conducted within the categories of provincial park campgrounds. Permit days at Natural Environment parks showed a significant decrease (-8.4%) over 1988 while Recreation Parks held their ground at an increase of 1.4%.

However, both Provincial Natural Environment and Recreation Parks recorded a decline of 14.3% and 0.8% respectively in the number of permits issued in 1989 over 1989 (Table 13). Similar to permit days, camper days decreased for Natural Environment parks (-7.9%) and increased slightly for Recreation parks (1.7%). The comparison between these two categories of provincial parks is completed by noting that the average length of stay at Natural Environment parks was, as expected, longer than at recreation parks during 1989 (3.2 days versus 2.7). There is no difference in size of camper group between these two park categories.

Further explanations are provided by individual park categories below.

Provincial Natural Environment Park Campgrounds

With the exception of Douglas and Nipawin provincial parks, all Natural Environment parks registered moderate declines in the number of permit days (see Table 15). While the overall number of permit days declined for Cypress Hills, an increase was recorded in the number of reservation permits (from 2,581 in 1988 to 3,001 in 1989).

An additional anomaly concerns Meadow Lake, which experienced a large increase (26.2%) in the number of self-registration permits, due to the reclassification of the Greig Lake Campground from regular to self-registration, and the opening of the Island View Campground on a self-registration basis. The former factor also helps to account for the above-average decline of 35.1% in regular permit days at Meadow Lake.

The 17.4% decrease in permit days at Moose Mountain, also higher than average, may be attributed to a number of factors including the decline in the water level of Kenosee Lake, which resulted in the cancellation of swimming lessons normally offered throughout the summer; increased day-use activity outside of the park, i.e. the water slide area; and the reduction in visitors generally to the day-use and campground areas.

When examining camper day statistics for individual parks, it is crucial to note that many significant deviations from the permit day trends may be attributed to changes in the average size of camping group between 1988 and 1989. For example, the fact that camper days decreased at Nipawin despite a rise in permit days, is explained by the decline in the average size of camper group from 3.8 in 1988 to 3.2 in 1989. Similarly, deviations in the number of permits issued for individual parks are for the most part accounted for by variations in the average length of stay.

Provincial Recreation Park Campgrounds

Unlike the natural environment parks, most recreation parks registered modest increases in permit days during 1989. Candle Lake recorded a large decrease (80.3%) in reservation permit days due to the reduction in reserve camping sites from 71 in 1988 to 46 in 1989. A total of 25 sites were returned to regular permits, thus contributing to an increase of 15.5% in regular permit days.

TABLE 13: Provincial Park Camping Permits Issued - Summary, 1985-1989

Park Category	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Natural Environment Park Campgrounds	61,640 (11)	64,560 (11)	57,603 (11)	57,100 (11)	48,933 (11)
Recreation Park Campgrounds	36,833 (9)	39,557 (9)	34,684 (9)	31,891 (9)	31,620 (9)
Total	**98,473 (20)**	**104,117 (20)**	**92,287 (20)**	**88,991 (20)**	**80,553 (20)**

Footnote: ( ) Number of locations where camping permits are issued.
Sources: Camping Permit Analysis and Revenue Forms

TABLE 14: Provincial Park Camper Days - Summary, 1985-1989

Park Category	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Natural Environment Parks	480,832 (11)	502,286 (11)	431,325 (11)	423,403 (11)	390,158 (11)
Recreation Parks	268,402 (9)	287,075 (9)	232,253 (9)	224,358 (9)	228,278 (9)
Total	**749,234 (20)**	**789,361 (20)**	**663,578 (20)**	**647,761 (20)**	**618,436 (20)**

Footnote: ( ) Number of locations where camping permits are issued.
Sources: Camping Permit Analysis and Revenue Forms

TABLE 15: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Permit Days

Provincial Park	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS					
Cypress Hills					
Regular	15,885	18,324	17,174	17,070	16,466
Reservation	3,370	3,606	2,838	2,581	3,001
Permit Days	**19,255**	**21,930**	**20,012**	**19,651**	**19,467**
Douglas					
Regular	1,281	413	140	3	231
Self Registration	2,939	3,752	3,675	4,205	4,090
Permit Days	**4,220**	**4,165**	**3,815**	**4,208**	**4,321**
Duck Mountain					
Regular	10,488	10,557	9,389	9,566	9,787
Reservation	3,544	3,586	3,143	3,056	2,405
Permit Days	**14,032**	**14,143**	**12,532**	**12,622**	**12,192**
Good Spirit Lake					
Regular	6,771	6,848	5,474	6,685	6,158
Reservation	1,069	351	655	614	431
Permit Days	**7,840**	**7,199**	**6,129**	**7,299**	**6,589**
Greenwater Lake					
Regular	10,226	9,386	6,821	8,496	7,554
Reservation	1,945	1,951	1,592	1,445	1,387
Permit Days	**12,171**	**11,337**	**8,413**	**9,941**	**8,941**
Lac La Ronge					
Regular	6,451	6,930	5,365	4,907	3,568
Self Registration	169	267	1,327	1,638	1,014
Permit Days	**6,620**	**7,197**	**6,692**	**6,545**	**4,582**

TABLE 15: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Permit Days Continued

Provincial Park	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Makwa Lake					
Regular	9,513	9,433	7,213	7,099	6,532
Permit Days	**9,513**	**9,433**	**7,213**	**7,099**	**6,532**
Meadow Lake					
Regular	18,539	15,672	10,829	9,905	6,433
Reservation	3,986	4,021	3,600	2,359	2,364
Self Registration	7,102	9,741	8,603	7,902	9,969
Permit Days	**29,627**	**29,434**	**23,032**	**20,166**	**18,766**
Moose Mountain					
Regular	14,993	18,313	17,596	17,377	14,462
Reservation	3,432	4,356	3,400	3,054	2,414
Permit Days	**18,425**	**22,669**	**20,996**	**20,431**	**16,876**
Nipawin					
Regular	2,893	2,750	1,777	1,994	2,298
Permit Days	**2,893**	**2,750**	**1,777**	**1,994**	**2,298**
Saskatchewan Landing					
Regular	7,896	8,585	5,822	5,553	5,361
Self Registration	-	-	-	321	199
Permit Days	**7,896**	**8,585**	**5,822**	**5,874**	**5,560**
Sub-Total: Natural Environment Parks					
Regular	104,936	107,211	87,600	88,655	78,850
Reservation	17,346	17,871	15,228	13,109	12,002
Self Registration	10,210	13,760	13,605	14,066	15,272
Total Permit Days	**132,492**	**138,842**	**116,433**	**115,830**	**106,124**

TABLE 15: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Permit Days
Continued

Provincial Park	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
RECREATION PARKS:					
The Battlefords					
Regular	20,220	19,298	15,947	14,889	13,014
Permit Days	**20,220**	**19,298**	**15,947**	**14,889**	**13,014**
Blackstrap					
Regular	414	426	353	215	-
Self Registration	-	-	-	195	222
Permit Days	**414**	**426**	**353**	**410**	**222**
Buffalo Pound					
Regular	6,689	7,403	5,998	5,559	5,705
Reservation	1,772	1,699	1,247	711	877
Permit Days	**8,461**	**9,102**	**7,245**	**6,270**	**6,582**
Candle Lake					
Regular	9,520	10,780	8,939	9,508	10,976
Reservation	2,108	2,203	1,715	1,333	262
Permit Days	**11,628**	**12,983**	**10,654**	**10,841**	**11,238**
Crooked Lake					
Self Registration	1,954	1,619	1,367	1,269	1,375
Permit Days	**1,954**	**1,619**	**1,367**	**1,269**	**1,375**
Danielson					
Regular	971	2,163	1,420	789	942
Self Registration	2,447	468	1,010	599	367
Permit Days	**3,418**	**2,631**	**2,430**	**1,388**	**1,309**

TABLE 15: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Permit Days
Continued

Provincial Park	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Echo Valley					
Regular	11,623	12,022	9,566	9,312	10,330
Permit Days	**11,623**	**12,022**	**9,566**	**9,312**	**10,330**
Pike Lake					
Regular	7,190	11,241	9,386	9,135	10,202
Permit Days	**7,190**	**11,241**	**9,386**	**9,135**	**10,202**
Rowan's Ravine					
Regular	7,807	8,388	5,356	5,264	5,311
Permit Days	**7,807**	**8,388**	**5,356**	**5,264**	**5,311**
Sub-Total: Recreation Parks					
Regular	64,434	71,721	56,965	54,671	56,480
Reservation	3,880	3,902	2,962	2,044	1,139
Self-Registration	4,401	2,087	2,377	2,063	1,964
Total Permit Days	**72,715**	**77,710**	**62,304**	**58,778**	**59,583**
Total Provincial Park Campground Permit Days					
Regular	169,370	178,932	144,565	143,326	135,330
Reservation	21,226	21,773	18,190	15,153	13,141
Self-Registration	14,611	15,847	15,982	16,129	17,236
Permit Days	**205,207**	**216,552**	**178,737**	**174,608**	**165,707**

Sources: Regular and Reservation Permits were obtained from the Camping Permit Analysis; Revenue Forms were used to derive Self-Registration permit numbers.

TABLE 16: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Camping Permits Issued

Provincial Park	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS:					
Cypress Hills					
Regular	8,707	10,353	9,973	9,439	9,146
Reservation	825	924	812	734	975
Permits Issued	**9,532**	**11,277**	**10,785**	**10,173**	**10,121**
Douglas					
Regular	2,541	249	84	2	126
Self Registration	-	2,259	2,214	2,802	2,153
Permits Issued	**2,541**	**2,508**	**2,298**	**2,804**	**2,279**
Duck Mountain					
Regular	5,622	5,222	5,408	5,324	5,023
Reservation	717	691	628	637	541
Permits Issued	**6,339**	**5,913**	**6,036**	**5,961**	**5,564**
Good Spirit Lake					
Regular	3,694	3,568	3,205	3,803	3,376
Reservation	160	60	142	134	107
Permits Issued	**3,854**	**3,628**	**3,347**	**3,937**	**3,483**
Greenwater Lake					
Regular	5,307	4,820	3,951	4,857	4,482
Reservation	395	421	365	332	346
Permits Issued	**5,702**	**5,241**	**4,316**	**5,189**	**4,828**
Lac La Ronge					
Regular	3,018	3,271	2,527	2,331	1,600
Self Registration	108	127e	633e	778	317
Permits Issued	**3,126**	**3,398**	**3,160**	**3,109**	**1,917**

TABLE 16: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Camping Permits Issued Continued

Provincial Park	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Makwa Lake					
Regular	4,098	4,092	3,295	3,001	2,724
Permits Issued	**4,098**	**4,092**	**3,295**	**3,001**	**2,724**
Meadow Lake					
Regular	8,605	7,392	6,255	4,617	2,866
Reservation	674	678	597	430	447
Self Registration	3,362	4,488	2,975	3,683	2,035
Permits Issued	**12,641**	**12,558**	**9,827**	**8,730**	**5,348**
Moose Mountain					
Regular	7,413	9,137	9,301	9,111	7,614
Reservation	703	928	762	775	666
Permits Issued	**8,116**	**10,065**	**10,063**	**9,886**	**8,280**
Nipawin					
Regular	1,589	1,576	1,180	1,191	1,394
Permits Issued	**1,589**	**1,576**	**1,180**	**1,191**	**1,394**
Saskatchewan Landing					
Regular	4,102	4,304	3,296	2,949	2,921
Self Registration	-	-	-	170	74
Permits Issued	**4,102**	**4,304**	**3,296**	**3,119**	**2,995**
Sub-Total: Natural Environment Parks					
Regular	54,696	53,984	48,475	46,625	41,272
Reservation	3,474	3,702	3,306	3,042	3,082
Self Registration	3,470	6,874	5,822	7,433	4,579
Total Permits Issued	**61,640**	**64,560**	**57,603**	**57,100**	**48,933**

TABLE 16: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Camping Permits Issued Continued

Provincial Park	**1985**	**1986**	**1987**	**1988**	**1989**
RECREATION PARKS:					
The Battlefords					
Regular	9,007	8,754	7,974	7,273	6,344
Permits Issued	**9,007**	**8,754**	**7,974**	**7,273**	**6,344**
Blackstrap					
Regular	373	386	333	204	-
Self Registration	-	-	-	185	82[a]
Permits Issued	**373**	**386**	**333**	**389**	**82**
Buffalo Pound					
Regular	3,410	3,773	3,469	3,214	3,195
Reservation	410	430	320	251	344
Permits Issued	**3,820**	**4,203**	**3,789**	**3,465**	**3,539**
Candle Lake					
Regular	4,862	5,519	4,889	4,945	5,351
Reservation	453	500	418	330	64
Permits Issued	**5,315**	**6,019**	**5,307**	**5,275**	**5,415**
Crooked Lake					
Self Registration	1,140	946	798	740	509
Permits Issued	**1,140**	**946**	**798**	**740**	**509**
Danielson					
Regular	699	1,480	1,072	596	687
Self Registration	1,666	341	614	452	229
Permits Issued	**2,365**	**1,821**	**1,686**	**1,048**	**916**
Echo Valley					
Regular	6,731	7,088	6,117	5,547	5,944
Permits Issued	**6,731**	**7,088**	**6,117**	**5,547**	**5,944**

TABLE 16: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Camping Permits Issued Continued

Provincial Park	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Pike Lake					
Regular	3,867	6,184	5,547	5,217	5,797
Permits Issued	**3,867**	**6,184**	**5,547**	**5,217**	**5,797**
Rowan's Ravine					
Regular	4,215	4,156	3,133	2,937	3,074
Permits Issued	**4,215**	**4,156**	**3,133**	**2,937**	**3,074**
Sub-Total: Recreation Parks					
Regular	33,164	37,340	32,534	29,933	30,392
Reservation	863	930	738	581	408
Self Registration	2,806	1,287	1,412	1,377	820
Total Permits Issued	**36,833**	**39,557**	**34,684**	**31,891**	**31,620**
Total Provincial Park Camping Permits Issued					
Regular	87,860	91,324	81,009	76,558	71,664
Reservations	4,337	4,632	4,044	3,623	3,490
Self Registration	6,276	8,161	7,234	8,810	5,399
Permits Issued	**98,473**	**104,117**	**92,287**	**88,991**	**80,553**

Footnote:

[*] Total number of camping permits issued are estimated where not available by dividing the number of permit days by the average length of stay for a specific park. If the average length of stay is not available for a specific park, then the average park category (e.g. Recreational) is used instead.

Sources: Regular and Reservation Permits were obtained from the Camping Permit Analysis; Revenue Forms were used to derive Self-Registration Permit numbers.

TABLE 17: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Camper Days

Provincial Park	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS:					
Cypress Hills					
Regular	59,875	65,496	67,028	59,883	64,960
Reservation	12,758	13,866	11,147	9,909	11,233
Camper Days	**72,633**	**79,362**	**78,175**	**69,792**	**76,193**
Douglas					
Regular	14,925	1,461	495	10	712
Self-Registration	-	13,270	12,999	14,718	12,270
Camper Days	**14,925**	**14,731**	**13,494**	**14,728**	**12,982**
Duck Mountain					
Regular	36,160	36,436	34,202	34,485	34,491
Reservation	13,760	13,418	12,558	11,414	9,199
Camper Days	**49,920**	**49,854**	**46,760**	**45,899**	**43,690**
Good Spirit Lake					
Regular	25,770	26,084	21,120	24,791	23,221
Reservation	4,147	1,480	2,706	2,690	1,771
Camper Days	**29,917**	**27,564**	**23,826**	**27,481**	**24,992**
Greenwater					
Regular	37,291	34,515	25,169	31,130	28,952
Reservation	7,988	7,929	6,585	5,966	5,675
Camper Days	**45,279**	**42,444**	**31,754**	**37,096**	**34,627**
Lac La Ronge					
Regular	20,029	21,515	15,129	16,541	10,542
Self-Registration	525	829	5,651	4,750	3,448
Camper Days	**20,554**	**22,344**	**20,780**	**21,291**	**13,990**

TABLE 17: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Camper Days
Continued

Provincial Park	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Makwa Lake					
Regular	35,212	35,526	26,507	26,332	24,251
Camper Days	**35,212**	**35,526**	**26,507**	**26,332**	**24,251**
Meadow Lake					
Regular	67,149	56,660	46,727	37,837	24,596
Reservation	15,854	15,908	14,489	9,153	9,665
Self-Registration	26,171	35,895	23,656	28,447	37,882
Camper Days	**109,174**	**108,463**	**84,872**	**75,437**	**72,143**
Moose Mountain					
Regular	52,448	66,906	65,106	63,302	51,767
Reservation	13,901	17,412	13,507	11,233	9,094
Camper Days	**66,349**	**84,318**	**78,613**	**74,535**	**60,861**
Nipawin					
Regular	10,578	9,481	6,208	10,586	7,412
Camper Days	**10,578**	**9,481**	**6,208**	**10,586**	**7,412**
Saskatchewan Landing					
Regular	26,291	28,199	20,336	19,167	18,360
Self-Registration	-	-	-	1,059	657
Camper Days	**26,291**	**28,199**	**20,336**	**20,226**	**19,017**
Sub-Total: Natural Environment Parks					
Regular	385,728	382,279	328,027	324,064	289,264
Reservation	68,408	70,013	60,992	50,365	46,637
Self-Registration	26,696	49,994	42,306	48,974	54,257
Total Camper Days	**480,832**	**502,286**	**431,325**	**423,403**	**390,158**

TABLE 17: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Camper Days Continued

Provincial Park	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
RECREATION PARKS:					
The Battlefords					
Regular	75,848	72,192	58,917	56,185	48,171
Camper Days	**75,848**	**72,192**	**58,917**	**56,185**	**48,171**
Blackstrap					
Regular	1,310	1,462	1,095	647	-
Self-Registration	-	-	-	585	777[a]
Camper Days	**1,310**	**1,462**	**1,095**	**1,232**	**777**
Buffalo Pound					
Regular	25,401	28,100	25,226	21,669	23,579
Reservation	6,889	6,948	5,212	2,913	3,502
Camper Days	**32,290**	**35,048**	**30,438**	**24,582**	**27,081**
Candle Lake					
Regular	35,540	40,103	33,266	35,719	40,452
Reservation	7,820	8,047	6,871	5,085	967
Camper Days	**43,360**	**48,150**	**40,137**	**40,804**	**41,419**
Crooked Lake					
Self-Registration	6,778	5,626	4,748	4,408	4,813[a]
Camper Days	**6,778**	**5,626**	**4,748**	**4,408**	**4,813**
Danielson					
Regular	3,370	7,825	4,673	2,633	3,063
Self-Registration	8,874	1,803	4,221	1,977	1,138
Camper Days	**12,244**	**9,628**	**8,894**	**4,610**	**4,201**
Echo Valley					
Regular	41,511	42,778	32,970	32,988	42,993
Camper Days	**41,511**	**42,778**	**32,970**	**32,988**	**42,993**

TABLE 17: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Camper Days
Continued

Provincial Park	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Pike Lake					
Regular	24,747	41,242	34,851	39,723	39,784
Camper Days	**24,747**	**41,242**	**34,851**	**39,723**	**39,784**
Rowan's Ravine					
Regular	30,314	30,949	20,203	19,826	19,039
Camper Days	**30,314**	**30,949**	**20,203**	**19,826**	**19,039**
Sub-Total: Recreation Parks					
Regular	238,041	264,651	211,201	209,390	217,081
Reservation	14,709	14,995	12,083	7,998	4,469
Self-Registration	15,652	7,429	8,969	6,970	6,728
Total Camper Days	**268,402**	**287,075**	**232,253**	**224,358**	**228,278**
Total Provincial Park Camper Days					
Regular	623,769	646,930	539,228	533,454	506,345
Reservation	83,117	85,008	73,075	58,363	51,106
Self-Registration	42,348	57,423	51,275	55,944	60,985
Camper Days	**749,234**	**789,361**	**663,578**	**647,761**	**618,436**

Footnote:

[a] Camper Days are estimated where not available by multiplying the number of permit days times the average length of stay. If the average length of stay is not available for a specific park, then the average park category (e.g. Recreational) is used instead.

Sources: Regular and Reservation Permits were obtained from the Camping Permit Analysis; Revenue Forms were used to derive Self-Registration Permit numbers.

TABLE 18: Average Length of Stay - Provincial Park Campgrounds

Provincial Park	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS:					
Cypress Hills	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.1
Douglas	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9
Duck Mountain	3.1	3.9	3.5	3.1	3.6
Good Spirit Lake	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.7	3.0
Greenwater Lake	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.4
Lac La Ronge	2.8	3.0	2.2	3.3	3.2
Makwa Lake	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.5	4.2
Meadow Lake	3.5	4.3	3.5	4.1	4.9
Moose Mountain	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8
Nipawin	2.8	2.4	2.0	3.1	2.4
Saskatchewan Landing	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.7
Sub-Total Natural Environment Parks	**3.1**	**3.2**	**2.8**	**3.0**	**3.2**
RECREATION PARKS:					
The Battlefords	3.4	3.4	2.9	3.0	3.1
Blackstrap	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	n/a*
Buffalo Pound	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.9
Candle Lake	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.9
Crooked Lake	2.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a*
Danielson	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.6
Echo Valley	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	3.0
Pike Lake	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.9
Rowan's Ravine	3.2	3.3	2.7	2.8	2.7
Sub-Total Recreation Parks	**2.6**	**2.7**	**2.4**	**2.4**	**2.7**
Grand Total- Average Length of Stay In a Provincial Park	**2.9**	**3.0**	**2.6**	**2.7**	**3.0**

Footnote:

* Average length of stay figures cannot be derived in parks which issue only self-registration permits.

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 19: Average Size of Camper Group - Provincial Parks

Provincial Park	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS:					
Cypress Hills	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.5
Douglas	3.4	3.6	3.0	3.5	3.0
Duck Mountain	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.6
Good Spirit Lake	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.6
Greenwater Lake	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7
Lac La Ronge	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.4
Makwa Lake	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6
Meadow Lake	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8
Moose Mountain	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5
Nipawin	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.2
Saskatchewan Landing	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
Sub-Total Natural Environment Parks	**3.4**	**3.4**	**3.5**	**3.5**	**3.5**
RECREATION PARKS:					
Battlefords	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Blackstrap	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.0	n/a*
Buffalo Pound	3.6	3.6	4.1	3.6	3.6
Candle Lake	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6
Crooked Lake	3.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a*
Danielson	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.1
Echo Valley	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5
Pike Lake	3.3	3.6	3.6	4.2	3.9
Rowan's Ravine	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4
Sub-Total Recreation Parks	**3.4**	**3.5**	**3.5**	**3.5**	**3.5**
TOTAL- Average Size of Camper Group	**3.4**	**3.5**	**3.5**	**3.5**	**3.5**

Footnote:

* Average size of camper group figures cannot be derived in parks which issue only self-registration permits.

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

Major Recreation Site Campgrounds - Detail

Detailed statistics on individual Major Recreation Campgrounds are provided in Tables 20 through 26.

As pointed out previously, any attempt to analyze trends within Major Recreation Sites is handicapped by the low number of monitored facilities. Thus, the 10.0% decrease in total permit days (see Table 20) is not necessarily indicative of the actual trend for all such Major Recreation Site Campgrounds. For example, regular and reservation permit days increased by 5.5% over 1988 (see Table 21). However, the recorded increase is due mainly to the re-appearance of Bronson Forest, which had previously been leased to the private sector. Both Emma Lake and Jumbo Beach registered decreases in permit days and camper days. This is explained by decreases in the average group size. Table 26 provides Self-Registration permit days for nine other recreation sites where such data were solicited. All of these sites except Lac Eauclaire recorded declines.

The data in this section is presented as follows:

Table 20 summarizes recorded permit days at Major Recreation Site Campgrounds of all categories (regular, reservation and self-registration). This data can be compared to permit days in other park categories.

Tables 21-25 summarize the available campground detail at the three campgrounds issuing regular and reservation permits.

Table 26 outlines the permit days estimates for the remaining Major Recreation Site campgrounds utilizing the self-registration system.

TABLE 20: Major Recreation Site Campgrounds - Permit Day Summary, 1985-1989

Type of Permit	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Regular	6,792	8,259[a]	5,665	8,051	7,483
Reservation	2,131	n/a	1,469	549	1,590
Self-Registration	10,387	11,077	7,443	8,041	5,899
Total Permit Days	**19,310 (10)[b]**	**19,336 (10)**	**14,577 (11)**	**16,641 (11)**	**14,972 (12)**

Footnotes:

[a] Breakdown of Regular and Reservation Permits not available for 1986.

[b] The bracketed figures represent the number of Major Recreation Site Campgrounds monitored.

TABLE 21: Major Recreation Site Regular and Reservation Campgrounds - Permit Days

Major Recreation Site	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Bronson Forest	-	-	-	-	1,580
Emma Lake					
Regular	6,792	n/a	5,665	7,489	5,473
Reservation	2,131	n/a	1,469	549	1,590
Sub-Total:	8,923	8,259	7,134	8,038	7,063
Jumbo Beach	-	-	652	562	430
Total Permit Days	**8,923**	**8,259**	**7,786**	**8,600**	**9,073**

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 22: Major Recreation Site Campgrounds - Regular and Reservation Camping Permits Issued

Major Recreation Site	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Bronson Forest	-	-	-	-	771
Emma Lake					
Regular	3,571	n/a	3,157	3,719	2,885
Reservation	406	n/a	287	164	438
Sub-Total:	3,977	3,807	3,444	3,883	3,323
Jumbo Beach	283	-	292	242	168
Total Permits Issued	**4,260**	**3,807**	**3,736**	**4,125**	**4,262**

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 23: Major Recreation Site Campgrounds - Regular and Reservation Camper Days

Major Recreation Site	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Bronson Forest	-	-	-	-	5,897
Emma Lake					
Regular	24,020	n/a	20,424	27,440	19,599
Reservation	7,808	n/a	5,930	2,172	6,192
Sub-Total:	31,828	29,745	26,354	29,612	25,791
Jumbo Beach	2,898	-	2,412	1,911	1,684
Total Camper-Days	**34,726**	**29,745**	**28,766**	**31,523**	**33,372**

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 24: Major Recreation Site Campgrounds - Average Length of Stay

Major Recreation Site	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Bronson Forest	-	-	-	-	2.5
Emma Lake	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.1	3.8
Jumbo Beach	3.9	-	3.7	3.4	4.8
Total Average Length of Stay	**4.0**	**3.7**	**3.7**	**3.3**	**3.7**

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 25: Major Recreation Site Campgrounds, Average Size of Camper Group

Major Recreation Site	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Bronson Forest	-	-	-	-	3.6
Emma Lake	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.4
Jumbo Beach	3.4	-	3.5	3.6	3.5
Total Average Size of Camper Group	**3.4**	**3.4**	**3.5**	**3.6**	**3.5**

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

Self-registration camping permits are issued at the Major Recreation Site Campgrounds which are listed in Table 26 below. As mentioned, at these locations, the only information which can be derived from the revenue forms is permit days. These data can then be compared to the permit day data from other park categories.

TABLE 26: Major Recreation Site Self-Registration Campgrounds - Permit Days

Major Recreation Site	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Amisk Lake	101	263	239	267	223
Anglin Lake	2,234	2,167	1,886	2,038	1,873
Chitek Lake	1,685	1,711	1,886	3,157	1,935
Coldwell Park	362	584	374	386	222
Delaronde Lake	1,705	1,617	1,730	862	565
Etter's Beach	374	320	30	41	96
Lac Eauclaire	778	938	715	600	641
Nesslin Lake	2,504	2,862	217	268	261
Whiteswan Lake (Whelan Bay)	644	615	366	422	83
Total Permit Days	**10,387**	**11,077**	**7,443**	**8,041**	**5,899**

Source: Revenue Forms

Campground Recreation Sites - Detail

It is not possible to analyze trends within Campground Recreation Sites owing to the limited number of monitored campgrounds. Overall recorded permit days decreased by 33.8% over the previous year. However, the number of recorded sites continues to fluctuate which makes a comparison unreliable.

Devil's Lake, Dore Lake and Missinipe together experienced a 2.2% decline in the total number of regular and self-registration permit days. Both Devil's Lake and Missinipe registered decreases in the number of permits issued, though the decrease is not particularly significant. The decrease in permits issued may be attributed to increases in the average length of stay at each location.

Self-registration permit days have been provided in Table 33 for seven other monitored campground recreation sites. With the exception of Tyrrell lake, all other sites recorded declines during 1989.

The data in this section is sorted as follows:

Table 27 provides the overview of permit days across Campground Recreation Sites.

Tables 28-32 summarize detailed campground statistics as derived for campgrounds which issue Regular permits.

Table 33 provides estimates of permit days for the Campground Recreation Sites which issue self-registration permits.

TABLE 27: Campground Recreation Sites - Permit Day Summary, 1985-1989

Type of Permit	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Regular	690	318	945	812	796
Self-Registration	5,786	7,112	4,609	3,716	2,375
Total Permit Days	**6,476**	**7,430**	**5,554**	**4,528**	**3,171**
	(8)*	**(9)**	**(9)**	**(8)**	**(7)**

Footnote:
* The bracketed figures represent the number of Major Recreation Site Campgrounds monitored.

TABLE 28: Campground Regular and Self-Registration Recreation Sites - Permit Days

Campground Recreation Site	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Devil's Lake	126	132	186	137	128
Dore Lake					
Regular	8	n/a	9	4	7
Self-Registration	218	n/a	140	144	139
Sub-Total:	226	186*	149	148	146
Missinipe	556	n/a	750	671	661
Total Permit Days	908	318	1,085	956	935

Footnote:
* No breakdown of regular and self-registration permits is available for 1986. Assumed to be regular for use in permit day summary (Tables 12 and 27).

Sources: Camping Permit Analysis and Revenue Forms

TABLE 29: Campground Recreation Sites - Number of Regular and Self-Reservation Camping Permits Issued

Campground Recreation Site	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Devil's Lake	78	79	113	70	68
Dore Lake					
Regular	4	n/a	6	2	4
Self-Registration	104	n/a	74	72	70
Sub-Total:	108	n/a	80	74	74
Missinipe	241	n/a	378	337	305
Total Permits Issued	**427**	**79**	**571**	**481**	**447**

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 30: Campground Recreation Sites - Number of Regular and Self-Reservation Camper Days

Campground Recreation Site	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Devil's Lake	425	340	656	420	507
Dore Lake					
Regular	22	n/a	32	8	8
Self-Registration	662	n/a	392	288	139
Sub-Total:	684	n/a	424	296	147
Missinipe	1,279	n/a	2,706	2,281	2,132
Total Camper Days	**2,388**	**340**	**3,786**	**2,997**	**2,786**

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 31: Campground Recreation Sites - Average Length of Stay

Campground Recreation Site	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Devil's Lake	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.2
Dore Lake	3.1	n/a	1.9	2.0	2.0
Missinipe	2.3	n/a	2.6	2.4	2.9
Total Average Length of Stay	**2.1**	**2.1**	**2.3**	**2.1**	**2.4**

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 32: Campground Recreation Sites - Average Size of Camper Group

Campground Recreation Sites	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Devil's Lake	3.3	2.7	3.3	3.3	4.0
Dore Lake	3.0	n/a	2.8	2.0	1.0
Missinipe	3.3	n/a	3.6	3.1	3.2
Total Average Size of Camper Group	**3.2**	**2.7**	**3.1**	**2.8**	**2.7**

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

Self-Registration camping permits are issued at the campground recreation sites which appear in Table 33 below. As mentioned, at these locations, the only information which can be derived from the revenue forms is permit days. These data can be compared to the permit days data from other park categories.

TABLE 33: Campground Self-Registration Recreation Sites - Permit Days

Campground Recreation Sites	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Besant	3,609	3,992	2,896	2,355	1,493
Borden Bridge	915	1,323	393	-	-
Hackett Lake	385	670	652	711	-
MacKay Lake	172	191	171	191	98
Ness Lake	-	301	281	268	-
Roche Percee	487	533	-	-	324
Tyrrell Lake	-	102	76	47	321
Total Permit Days	**5,568**	**7,112**	**4,469**	**3,572**	**2,236**

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

CAMPGROUND OCCUPANCY ANALYSIS

Campground occupancy statistics indicate the actual use of campgrounds in relation to their potential capacity. The data are divided into "weekday", "weekend", and "holiday weekend" categories for purposes of analysis. The period of coverage extends from May 18 to September 4, inclusive, with holiday weekends occurring on the following dates:

- Victoria Day Weekend; May 19 - 22
- Canada Day Weekend; June 30 - July 2
- Civic Holiday; August 4 - 7
- Labour Day; September 1 - 4

In Tables 34 through 64, a dash indicates the inapplicability of a category to a period of time. For example, since all monitored days in September 1989 were included in the Labour Day holiday weekend, a dash appears under the categories of weekday and weekend for that month.

Summary statistics (See Table 34) indicate that virtually all categories of occupancy have declined including provincial parks and recreation sites during the monitored months. These occupancy figures do not reflect the usage of self-registration campgrounds which are enumerated in separate tables on a park-by-park basis. The total number of available campsites increased from 4,542 (3,872 regular and 670 reservation) to 5,510 (4,890 regular and 620 reservation) in 1989.

TABLE 34: Total Campground Percent Occupancy Recorded at Provincial Parks, Major Recreation Sites and Campground Recreation Sites, 1988 - 1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		**Weekend**		**Holiday Wknd.**		**Total**	
Month	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**
May	2.6	2.0	11.9	5.1	37.9	24.9	12.2	7.3
June	12.9	8.8	29.6	18.4	-	81.7	17.4	13.8
July	50.4	38.7	67.2	57.7	76.2	77.6	58.6	46.1
August	21.5	18.4	35.5	27.5	-	58.3	25.1	25.3
September	3.2	-	-	-	24.3	13.1	15.9	13.5
Total	**23.8**	**19.5**	**39.5**	**32.7**	**53.6**	**42.7**	**30.5**	**25.3**

Footnote:
* Total campsites: 4,542 (3,872 regular and 670 reservation) in 1988
: 5,510 (4,890 regular and 620 reservation) in 1989
Self-registration campgrounds located in Provincial Parks, Major Recreation Sites and Campground Recreation Sites have been excluded.
Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 35: Campground Percent Occupancy In Provincial Parks, 1988 - 1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		**Weekend**		**Holiday Wknd.**		**Total**	
Month	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**
May	2.5	2.0	12.1	5.1	38.3	25.4	12.2	7.4
June	12.6	8.6	29.4	18.0	-	81.6	17.1	13.6
July	50.1	38.6	66.5	57.4	75.6	77.2	58.2	46.0
August	21.2	18.4	35.4	27.5	-	57.7	24.9	25.2
September	3.3	-	-	-	24.6	13.2	16.1	13.6
Total	**23.6**	**19.6**	**39.2**	**32.5**	**53.5**	**42.6**	**30.3**	**25.2**

Footnote:
* Total campsites: 4,331 (3,661 regular and 670 reservation) in 1988
: 5,202 (4,642 regular and 560 reservation) in 1989
Provincial Park Campgrounds on self-registration have been excluded.
Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 36: Campground Percent Occupancy In Major Recreation Sites, 1988 - 1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
May	1.5	0.2	4.0	2.6	24.7	10.8	7.3	2.8
June	16.6	8.9	32.4	22.1	-	87.3	20.8	15.0
July	60.6	42.3	86.1	64.9	89.7	86.8	71.2	51.0
August	26.2	19.6	38.5	28.9	-	70.5	29.4	27.9
September	2.1	-	-	-	20.2	10.3	13.0	10.6
Total	**28.9**	**20.7**	**45.5**	**36.4**	**56.1**	**44.0**	**35.5**	**27.1**

Footnote:
* Total campsites: 186 regular sites in 1988
: 284 (224 regular and 60 reservation) in 1989
Major Recreation Site Campgrounds on self-registration have been excluded.
Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 37: Campground Percent Occupancy In Campground Recreation Sites, 1988 - 1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
May	38.1	28.7	40.5	35.4	66.7	75.0	45.1	39.6
June	36.4	41.9	55.4	44.8	-	50.0	41.4	42.9
July	30.8	24.2	34.9	22.9	75.4	37.5	40.3	24.7
August	25.5	15.1	18.5	20.1	-	54.2	23.7	21.1
September	4.8	-	-	-	9.5	13.5	7.6	13.5
Total	**30.9**	**27.3**	**36.7**	**30.6**	**56.8**	**44.4**	**35.0**	**30.2**

Footnote:
* Total campsites: 25 regular sites in 1988
: 24 regular sites in 1989
Campground Recreation Sites on self-registration have been excluded.
Source: Camping Permit Analysis

Provincial Park Campground Occupancy

Campground-specific occupancy rates at the 20 provincial parks with camping data are summarized in Tables 38 to 57. Where applicable, self-registration campground occupancy has been incorporated into total occupancy. However, self-registration occupancy data cannot be derived on a monthly basis and therefore this data is only incorporated into the total occupancy figures.

The highest occupancy rates were registered at Good Spirit Lake (34.7%), Cypress Hills (33.2%) and Candle Lake (32.9%). Moose Mountain and Greenwater, which recorded the highest occupancy rates during 1988, declined respectively from 44.9% to 28.6% and 44.5% to 29.8%.

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TABLE 38: Cypress Hills: Campground Occupancy, 1988-1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**
May	1.9	1.5	13.1	6.1	38.6	15.6	12.1	5.2
June	14.6	9.7	34.0	16.7	-	72.5	19.8	13.7
July	67.5	54.2	88.7	76.3	86.7	78.7	75.3	61.5
August	35.0	32.4	52.3	38.2	-	73.7	39.5	38.9
September	6.5	-	-	-	42.0	13.9	27.9	15.0
Total	**33.0**	**28.3**	**52.1**	**41.1**	**63.5**	**44.8**	**40.5**	**33.2**

Footnote:
* Total campsites: 428 sites (308 regular and 115 reservation) in 1988
: 523 sites (409 regular and 114 reservation) in 1989
Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 39: Douglas: Campground Occupancy, 1988-1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**
May	-	2.2	-	1.3	-	9.2	-	3.6
June	-	0.2	-	2.8	-	30.0	-	1.9
July	-	2.4	-	16.3	-	40.0	-	8.4
August	-	1.8	-	7.9	-	0.0	-	0.0
September	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0
Total[a]	-	**1.6**	-	**8.4**	-	**18.8**	-	**5.3**
Total[b]							56.1	**24.4**

Footnotes:
* Total campsites: 72 self-registration sites in 1988
: 171 sites (40 regular and 131 self-registration) in 1989
[a] Based on regular site occupancy only.
[b] Based on regular and self-registration campsite occupancy.
Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 40: Duck Mountain: Campground Occupancy, 1988-1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		**Weekend**		**Holiday Wknd.**		**Total**	
Month	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**
May	0.6	0.6	2.4	1.7	9.8	8.4	3.0	2.4
June	12.2	7.4	20.4	13.5	-	75.7	14.4	11.3
July	60.8	50.1	69.5	59.1	82.4	75.2	66.7	54.1
August	26.3	25.0	37.3	26.1	-	71.9	29.1	31.3
September	2.6	-	-	-	9.3	9.7	6.7	9.3
Total	**27.5**	**24.1**	**36.9**	**30.9**	**46.0**	**41.1**	**31.6**	**27.8**

Footnote:
* Total campsites: 350 sites (236 regular and 114 reservation) in 1988
: 387 sites (273 regular and 114 reservation) in 1989
Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 41: Good Spirit Lake: Campground Occupancy, 1988-1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		**Weekend**		**Holiday Wknd.**		**Total**	
Month	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**
May	1.2	1.0	14.0	5.1	35.2	33.8	11.0	8.6
June	10.8	8.7	36.1	16.7	-	87.8	17.6	13.5
July	61.2	59.4	77.0	80.2	80.5	80.3	68.0	66.1
August	32.4	26.7	47.1	45.5	-	77.9	36.2	40.0
September	2.7	-	0.0	-	0.4	23.5	12.7	24.3
Total	**29.2**	**27.8**	**48.2**	**44.1**	**53.9**	**53.9**	**36.0**	**34.7**

Footnote:
* Total campsites: 147 sites (118 regular and 29 reservation) in 1988 and 1989
Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 42: Greenwater Lake: Campground Occupancy, 1988-1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
May	2.1	1.5	10.5	5.2	27.6	23.0	9.3	6.6
June	20.3	10.0	36.3	21.4	-	80.5	24.6	15.4
July	84.9	54.0	94.4	65.6	100.6	90.8	89.8	59.4
August	33.2	21.4	47.2	25.7	-	61.4	36.8	27.4
September	4.8	-	-	-	34.6	9.7	22.8	9.8
Total	**38.5**	**25.1**	**52.3**	**35.9**	**65.9**	**44.0**	**44.5**	**29.8**

Footnote:
* Total campsites: 186 sites (140 regular and 46 reservation) in 1988
: 267 sites (221 regular and 46 reservation) in 1989
Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 43: Lac La Ronge: Campground Occupancy, 1988-1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
May	16.0	18.5	19.1	18.8	38.0	36.2	21.6	22.3
June	23.1	28.8	31.0	35.9	-	32.2	25.2	30.8
July	43.4	22.0	49.3	23.6	52.6	31.6	46.3	23.0
August	19.1	9.5	18.8	9.2	-	21.9	19.0	11.1
September	3.8	-	-	-	18.7	12.0	12.7	12.2
Total[a]	**25.8**	**19.9**	**30.5**	**23.8**	**40.5**	**24.3**	**28.4**	**21.3**
Total[b]							**37.9**	**19.8**

Footnotes:
* Total campsites: 157 regular sites in 1988
: 223 sites (152 regular and 60 self-registration) in 1989
[a] Based on regular campsite occupancy only.
[b] Based on regular and self-registration campsite occupancy.
Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 44: Makwa Lake: Campground Occupancy, 1988-1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
May	2.4	2.3	7.3	7.2	60.5	21.5	16.6	7.1
June	12.0	5.4	14.2	10.2	-	81.4	12.6	9.2
July	49.0	43.9	61.6	60.0	91.2	85.2	59.6	50.7
August	14.8	17.3	20.2	18.9	-	75.6	16.2	25.1
September	2.4	-	-	-	16.8	8.8	11.0	10.3
Total[a]	**21.1**	**19.8**	**27.5**	**28.8**	**64.9**	**46.7**	**27.3**	**25.2**
Total[b]							**-**	**25.3**

Footnotes:

* Total campsites: 232 regular sites in 1988
: 236 regular sites in 1989

[a] Based on regular campsite occupancy only.

[b] Based on regular campsite occupancy figures for Makwa Lake and Jumbo Beach.

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 45: Meadow Lake: Campground Occupancy, 1988-1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
May	0.2	0.4	0.9	3.4	3.1	4.8	0.9	1.7
June	7.5	8.5	6.9	6.4	-	73.9	7.4	10.1
July	57.8	72.6	58.2	72.9	75.6	83.3	61.4	73.3
August	26.0	21.9	27.7	18.6	-	82.0	26.5	29.0
September	0.9	-	-	-	4.4	0.0	3.0	0.0
Total[a]	**25.2**	**30.1**	**26.2**	**31.4**	**39.7**	**41.6**	**27.0**	**31.8**
Total[b]							**30.9**	**18.6**

Footnotes:

* Total campsites: 391 sites (272 regular and 119 reservation) in 1988
: 322 sites (249 regular and 73 reservation) and
: 651 self-registration sites in 1989

[a] Based on regular and reservation campsite occupancy.

[b] Based on regular, reservation and self-registration campsite occupancy.

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 46: Moose Mountain: Campground Occupancy, 1988-1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
May	2.0	1.6	8.7	2.6	49.0	42.5	13.8	10.5
June	21.3	11.7	44.1	22.0	-	134.8	27.4	18.6
July	77.8	40.3	88.8	63.9	87.7	114.4	81.8	51.2
August	31.7	18.8	66.0	34.3	-	55.9	40.6	26.6
September	4.2	-	-	-	43.2	8.4	27.6	8.6
Total	**36.5**	**20.9**	**59.7**	**37.4**	**66.9**	**53.4**	**44.9**	**28.6**

Footnote:
* Total campsites: 333 sites (220 regular and 114 reservation) in 1988.
: 511 sites (419 regular and 92 reservation) in 1989.
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 47: Nipawin: Campground Occupancy, 1988-1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
May	1.2	1.5	5.5	11.5	31.0	10.1	8.8	4.7
June	5.5	3.5	20.7	12.2	-	37.9	9.5	7.0
July	23.8	14.6	39.6	24.5	72.8	47.6	36.3	19.3
August	9.7	8.3	21.2	16.8	-	41.3	12.7	14.2
September	2.5	-	-	-	17.2	11.7	11.3	11.7
Total	**10.9**	**7.9**	**24.3**	**17.4**	**48.4**	**26.8**	**18.0**	**12.4**

Footnote:
* Total campsites: 101 regular sites in 1988
169 regular sites in 1989
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 48: Saskatchewan Landing: Campground Occupancy, 1988-1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
May	2.2	0.7	18.2	4.2	45.9	20.7	14.8	5.5
June	9.2	4.7	30.8	14.9	-	63.8	15.0	9.4
July	46.8	36.3	73.0	63.2	75.2	65.6	57.4	45.1
August	14.0	12.6	33.7	24.4	-	51.3	19.1	19.9
September	0.0	-	-	-	8.1	4.8	4.9	4.9
Total[a]	**19.3**		**41.3**	**32.5**	**51.1**	**34.4**	**27.6**	**21.8**
Total[b]							**30.9**	**-**

Footnotes:
* Total campsites: 173 regular sites in 1988
: 224 regular sites in 1989
[a] Based on regular campsite occupancy only
[b] Based on regular and self-registration campsite occupancy
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

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TABLE 49: The Battlefords: Campground Occupancy, 1988-1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
May	3.0	0.5	13.6	0.0	46.7	15.6	14.7	3.6
June	17.7	9.5	32.5	9.7	-	95.2	21.6	12.4
July	54.7	31.3	79.3	51.3	84.0	76.4	65.1	39.4
August	20.6	15.5	33.8	27.6	-	53.7	24.0	22.8
September	-	-	-	-	-	14.1	-	14.8
Total	**26.0**	**16.5**	**43.1**	**27.3**	**53.7**	**40.4**	**32.8**	**21.9**

Footnote:
* Total campsites: 380 regular sites in 1988
: 540 regular sites in 1989
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 50: Blackstrap: Campground Occupancy, 1988-1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
May	0.6	-	13.8	-	8.4	-	4.4	-
June	1.7	-	12.8	-	-	-	4.7	-
July	0.9	-	0.0	-	5.6	-	1.6	-
August	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	-
September	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-
Total[a]	**0.8**	-	**5.4**	-	**4.9**	-	**2.3**	-
Total[b]								**2.2**

Footnotes:
* Total campsites: 87 regular sites in 1988.
91 self-registration sites in 1989.
[a] Self-registration camping was available at Blackstrap during 1988, however, no occupancy statistics are available.
[b] Based on self-registration campsite occupancy.
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 51: Buffalo Pound: Campground Occupancy, 1988-1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
May	4.3	2.7	17.1	4.1	44.2	33.8	15.5	9.6
June	10.5	7.1	38.8	22.1	-	59.2	18.0	12.9
July	35.3	26.0	61.2	49.4	59.7	57.8	45.1	34.1
August	14.6	14.4	29.6	24.9	-	44.7	18.5	20.3
September	2.2	-	-	-	22.6	12.2	14.5	12.3
Total	**17.3**	**14.2**	**39.5**	**30.4**	**46.6**	**36.0**	**25.3**	**20.5**

Footnote:
* Total campsites: 202 sites (140 regular and 62 reservation) in 1988.
282 sites (219 regular and 46 reservation) in 1989.
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 52: Candle Lake: Campground Occupancy, 1988-1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**
May	3.3	0.8	7.2	0.9	23.5	15.5	8.6	4.0
June	16.6	10.3	34.0	19.6	-	84.3	21.3	15.6
July	73.4	57.3	97.2	79.8	98.4	78.9	82.9	64.5
August	31.5	26.3	55.8	31.7	-	77.6	37.8	34.0
September	9.1	-	-	-	27.6	12.0	20.2	12.0
Total	**34.2**	**27.6**	**54.8**	**41.1**	**62.0**	**46.2**	**41.7**	**32.9**

Footnote:
* Total campsites: 214 sites (143 regular and 71 reservation) in 1988.
287 sites (241 regular and 46 reservation) in 1989.
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 53: Crooked Lake: Campground Occupancy, 1988-1989*

	Percent Occupancy	
	1988	**1989**
Total[a]	**15.4**	**18.3**

Footnote:
* Total campsites: 75 (1988); 72 (1989) self-registration sites.
[a] Self registration percentage occupancy cannot be calculated on a monthly basis.

TABLE 54: Danielson: Campground Occupancy, 1988-1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
May	n/a	-	n/a	-	n/a	-	n/a	-
June	3.0	1.0	2.3	-	-	26.9	2.8	2.4
July	10.9	40.4	24.0	111.8	41.6	35.2	19.2	49.8
August	8.6	10.0	21.0	20.0	-	35.0	11.7	20.1
September	n/a	-	-	-	n/a	-	n/a	-
Total[c]	**10.0**	**12.2**	**20.3**	**27.2**	**40.7**	**47.9**	**15.7**	**20.5**
Total[d]							**13.6**	**12.5**

Footnotes:

* Total campsites: 93 regular and self-registration sites during 1988[a] and 1989[b]

[a] Danielson utilized self-registration for the low-season (May 14 - June 26; and Aug. 17 - Sept. 7) and issued regular permits during the peak season.

[b] Danielson issued regular permits between June 27 and August 13, while the remainder of the season was self-registration.

[c] Based on regular site occupancy only.

[d] Based on regular and self-registration campground occupancy.

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 55: Echo Valley: Campground Occupancy, 1988-1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
May	2.1	4.0	29.9	16.1	86.5	66.4	25.8	19.1
June	10.5	7.7	44.2	35.5	-	111.0	19.5	18.5
July	26.4	21.8	58.8	53.8	81.1	93.5	43.2	34.7
August	10.4	10.2	34.1	28.7	-	49.6	16.5	18.8
September	4.5	-	-	-	55.6	28.4	35.2	29.1
Total	**13.5**	**12.1**	**43.3**	**38.3**	**76.1**	**57.8**	**26.8**	**23.6**

Footnote:

* Total campsites: 309 (1988); 383 (1989) regular sites.

Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 56: Pike Lake: Campground Occupancy, 1988-1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**
May	6.1	2.5	38.0	6.8	85.6	37.4	29.3	10.6
June	15.8	10.4	66.8	31.2	-	78.9	29.4	18.2
July	53.8	37.6	84.2	62.0	89.8	68.6	66.7	45.9
August	30.0	24.6	58.0	43.9	-	53.7	37.2	32.1
September	7.2	-	-	-	74.2	26.0	47.4	26.3
Total	**28.7**	**21.5**	**65.8**	**42.6**	**84.8**	**46.2**	**42.9**	**29.3**

Footnote:
* Total campsites: 187 regular sites in 1988
: 317 regular sites in 1989.
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 57: Rowan's Ravine: Campground Occupancy, 1988-1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**
May	1.2	1.1	9.2	3.8	40.8	29.5	11.6	7.6
June	6.0	2.8	21.0	14.2	-	72.6	10.0	8.2
July	15.1	14.0	31.7	34.8	46.1	67.7	24.3	22.8
August	3.4	7.5	9.5	17.9	-	37.9	5.0	13.5
September	3.0	-	-	-	28.0	20.6	18.0	20.9
Total	**7.0**	**7.3**	**18.9**	**21.5**	**40.3**	**37.9**	**13.2**	**14.2**

Footnote:
* Total campsites: 363 regular sites in 1988
: 339 regular sites in 1989
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

Major Recreation Site Campground Occupancy

Campground occupancy rates at twelve Major Recreation Sites have been summarized in Tables 58 through 61. Campground occupancy figures for those major recreation sites operating on a self-registration basis have been included in Table 61. Self-registration figures were calculated using permit-day information obtained from revenue forms.

This is the first year that occupancy figures are available for Bronson Forest, which had been previously leased to the private sector. Table 59 indicates that percent occupancy at Emma Lake declined from 36.8% in 1988 to 27.5% in 1989. This can be attributed to the lower occupancy rates experienced on holiday long weekends (i.e. Victoria Day, Labour Day) and other weekends during the season.

Campground occupancy at Jumbo Beach declined slightly during 1989. This was caused by low occupancy rates during the holiday long weekends in May and September. Jumbo Beach serves as an overflow campsite area for Makwa Provincial park. During these specified long weekends, Makwa Provincial Park was not at full capacity, hence this overflow location remained unused.

Finally, all Major Recreation Sites on self-registration recorded declines in occupancy rates during 1989.

TABLE 58: Bronson Forest: Campground Occupancy, 1988-1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
May	-	0.6	-	13.2	-	44.4	-	11.8
June	-	6.3	-	26.8	-	98.3	-	14.8
July	-	19.6	-	55.3	-	99.1	-	40.7
August	-	17.0	-	32.8	-	79.4	-	28.1
September	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	-	7.9
Total	-	**15.5**	-	**36.7**	-	**55.3**	-	**25.2**

Footnote:
* Total campsites: 57 regular sites in 1989.
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 59: Emma Lake: Campground Occupancy, 1988-1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		**Weekend**		**Holiday Wknd.**		**Total**	
Month	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**
May	1.6	0.1	4.4	0.0	24.5	2.5	7.3	0.6
June	17.2	10.2	35.2	22.2	-	90.1	22.0	16.1
July	62.1	43.9	89.6	66.3	91.7	85.5	73.1	52.4
August	27.7	20.1	40.5	29.0	-	67.5	31.0	28.0
September	1.8	-	-	-	20.9	12.0	13.3	12.0
Total	**29.9**	**21.7**	**48.0**	**36.8**	**57.2**	**41.9**	**36.8**	**27.5**

Footnote:
* Total campsites: 169 regular sites in 1988.
213 sites (153 regular and 60 reservation) in 1989.

Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 60: Jumbo Beach: Campground Occupancy, 1988-1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		**Weekend**		**Holiday Wknd.**		**Total**	
Month	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**
May	1.5	0.0	-	0.0	33.3	0.0	8.6	0.0
June	13.6	0.0	11.8	0.0	-	0.0	13.1	0.0
July	60.1	69.7	71.6	82.1	90.2	57.1	68.1	72.1
August	17.7	21.4	27.2	10.7	-	80.4	20.1	27.0
September	5.9	-	-	-	17.7	0.0	12.9	0.0
Total	**25.3**	**26.6**	**30.9**	**30.1**	**57.8**	**31.1**	**30.1**	**27.9**

Footnote:
* Total campsites: 17 (1988); 14 (1989) regular sites.

Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 61: Major Recreation Sites: Campground Occupancy for Self-Registration Campgrounds, 1988-1989

Location	**# of Campsites**		**Available Permit-Days**		**# of Permit-Days Self-Registration**		**% Occupancy**	
	1988	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**
Amisk Lake	46	47	5,060	5,170	267	223	5.3	4.3
Anglin Lake	86	88	9,460	9,680	2,038	1,873	21.5	19.4
Chitek Lake	45	45	4,950	4,950	2,556	1,806	51.6	36.5
Coldwell Park	20	19	2,200	2,090	386	222	17.6	10.6
Delaronde Lake	120	120	13,200	13,200	733	565	5.6	4.3
Etter's Beach	n/a	20	n/a	2,200	41	96	n/a	4.4
Lac Eauclaire	33	33	3,630	3,630	600	641	16.5	17.7
Nesslin Lake	n/a	67	n/a	7,370	268	261	n/a	3.5
Whiteswan Lake (Whelan Bay)	62	62	6,820	6,820	422	83	6.2	1.2
Total	**439**	**501**	**48,290**	**55,110**	**7,311**	**5,770**	**14.5**	**10.5**

Source: Camping Permit Analysis and Revenue Reports.

Campground Recreation Sites

Occupancy levels at Devil's Lake, Dore Lake and Missinipe are summarized in Tables 62 through 64. Table 65 indicates that all monitored sites, with the exception of Tyrell Lake, recorded declines in occupancy during 1989.

TABLE 62: Devil's Lake: Campground Occupancy, 1988-1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		**Weekend**		**Holiday Wknd.**		**Total**	
Month	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**
May	16.7	24.4	25.0	20.0	27.8	93.3	20.5	38.6
June	30.3	26.7	27.1	37.5	-	40.0	29.4	30.0
July	12.3	13.3	11.1	22.5	38.9	30.0	17.2	16.8
August	18.8	12.4	16.7	20.0	-	50.0	18.3	18.7
September	8.3	-	-	-	5.6	5.0	6.7	5.0
Total	**20.1**	**18.3**	**19.4**	**26.7**	**27.8**	**42.9**	**20.8**	**23.3**

Footnote:
* Total campsites: 6 (1988); 5 (1989) regular sites
Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 63: Dore Lake: Campground Occupancy, 1988-1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	2.5	0.0
July	1.3	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.6
August	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	-	18.8	0.0	4.0
September	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total[a]	1.4	0.7	0.0	2.1	0.0	5.4	0.9	1.6
Total[b]							5.0	4.9

Footnotes:

* Total campsites: 4 regular sites in 1988
27 sites (4 regular and 23 self-registration) in 1989

[a] Based on regular site occupancy only

[b] Based on regular and self-registration campsite occupancy

Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 64: Missinipe: Campground Occupancy, 1988-1989*

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
May	46.7	37.8	46.7	50.0	82.2	88.9	54.9	50.5
June	38.8	58.1	66.8	59.2	-	66.7	46.2	58.7
July	38.3	34.3	44.4	27.5	90.0	50.0	49.5	33.6
August	28.1	19.4	19.2	25.6	-	65.0	25.8	26.5
September	3.3	-	-	-	11.1	20.0	8.0	20.0
Total	**35.2**	**37.3**	**43.6**	**39.4**	**68.3**	**55.2**	**40.7**	**40.1**

Footnote:

* Total campsites: 15 regular sites in 1988 and 1989

Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 65: Campground Recreation Sites: Campground Occupancy For Self-Registration Campgrounds, 1988-1989

Location	**# of Campsites**		**Available Permit Days**		**# of Permit-Days Self-Registration**		**% Occupancy**	
	1988	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**
Besant	80	79	8,800	8,690	2,355	1,629	26.8	18.8
Hackett Lake	16	-	1,760	-	711	-	40.4	-
McKay Lake	5	6	550	660	191	98	34.7	14.8
Ness Lake	12	12	1,320	1,320	268	261	20.3	19.8
Roche Percee	n/a	37	n/a	4,070	n/a	370	n/a	9.1
Tyrell Lake	14	14	1,540	1,540	47	321	3.1	20.8
Total	**127**	**148**	**13,970**	**16,280**	**3,572**	**2,679**	**25.6**	**16.5**

Source: Camping permit analysis and revenue reports.

Camping Unit Usage

This section of the report reviews the quantity and various types of camping equipment used by patrons throughout the park system in 1989. Consistent with the overall declines in permit days (Table 12), Tables 66 through 69 record a decrease in recorded use of camping equipment. What is interesting is the relative use of various types of camping units over the years as discussed below.

Within provincial parks, a 12% overall decrease in all types of camping equipment was recorded, with all sub-categories registering comparable declines (see Table 66). An overall decrease of 6.8% was recorded in the major recreation sites, although two sub-categories (motor homes and truck campers) registered increases of 11.2% and 43.4% respectively. However, it should be noted that three sites were monitored in 1989, compared with only two during the previous year. Campground recreation sites registered a decrease of 31.0% in 1989, with all sub-categories of camping equipment declining.

Table 67 focuses upon the types of camping equipment reported in individual provincial parks. Cabin trailers and tents accounted for 52.3% of all use, while the balance consisted of motor homes (14.3%), tent trailers (16.1%), truck campers (10.4%) and "other" (6.8%). All types of camping equipment recorded declines during 1989.

Among individual parks, the most interesting observation concerns the high use of tents at Moose Mountain; 39.2% of all equipment was accounted for by this category, compared with 23.6% for all parks together.

Table 68 summarizes data at three Major Recreation Sites, an increase of one over 1988. Since the vast majority of sites (26) were not monitored, no meaningful conclusions about Major Recreation Sites in general can be inferred. A similar situation applies to Campground Recreation Sites (see Table 69), of which only three out of sixty were monitored.

TABLE 66: **Summary of the Various Types of Camping Equipment Reported by Park System Category, 1988-1989**

	Provincial Parks			Major Recreation Sites			Campground Recreation Sites		
	# of Units			# of Units			# of Units		
	1988	1989	Change	1988	1989	Change	1988	1989	Change
Camping Equipment:									
Motor Home	7,966	7,052	-11.5	339	377	11.2	82	50	-39.0
Cabin Trailer	15,929	13,884	-12.8	712	625	-12.2	45	38	-15.6
Tent Trailer	9,144	7,909	-13.5	437	405	-7.3	55	44	-20.0
Truck Camper	5,616	5,093	-9.3	249	357	43.4	100	74	-26.0
Tent	13,474	11,860	-12.0	872	710	-18.6	63	30	-52.4
Other	3,751	3,350	-10.7	204	150	-26.5	0	2	-
Total	**55,880** **(19)**	**49,148** **(18)**	**-12.0**	**2,814** **(2)**	**2,624** **(3)**	**-6.8**	**345** **(3)**	**238** **(3)**	**-31.0**

Footnote: ( ) Number of locations monitored

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 67: Natural Environment and Recreation Provincial Parks: Number of Units and Percent of Camping Equipment by Type, 1989

	Motor Home		Cabin Trailer		Tent Trailer		Truck Camper		Tent		Other		Total	
	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT														
Cypress Hills	960	14.2	1,999	29.5	1,220	18.0	807	11.9	1,263	18.6	526	7.8	6,775	100.0
Douglas	36	35.3	26	25.5	11	10.8	20	19.6	9	8.8	0	0.0	102	100.0
Duck Mountain	386	11.8	1,093	33.4	596	18.2	314	9.6	737	22.5	147	4.5	3,273	100.0
Good Spirit Lake	226	10.0	688	30.3	445	19.6	185	8.1	525	23.1	202	8.9	2,271	100.0
Greenwater Lake	454	16.8	744	27.5	464	17.1	345	12.7	451	16.7	249	9.2	2,707	100.0
Lac La Ronge	231	25.3	148	16.2	113	12.4	168	18.4	233	25.5	19	2.1	912	100.0
Makwa Lake	333	21.3	491	31.2	182	11.7	249	16.0	214	13.7	91	5.8	1,560	100.0
Meadow Lake	264	14.9	655	37.1	280	15.9	221	12.5	282	16.0	64	3.6	1,766	100.0
Moose Mountain	679	11.2	1,488	24.4	929	15.3	373	6.1	2,385	39.2	233	3.8	6,087	100.0
Nipawin	101	10.8	321	34.4	134	14.3	148	15.8	190	20.3	40	4.3	934	100.0
Sask. Landing	348	17.5	519	26.1	236	11.9	249	12.5	415	20.9	221	11.1	1,988	100.0
Sub-Total	**4,018**	**14.2**	**8,172**	**28.8**	**4,610**	**16.2**	**3,079**	**10.9**	**6,704**	**23.6**	**1,792**	**6.3**	**28,375**	**100.0**
RECREATION														
The Battlefords	699	16.5	1,166	27.5	633	15.0	430	10.2	954	22.5	352	8.3	4,234	100.0
Blackstrap	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buffalo Pound	358	14.3	721	28.7	452	18.0	281	11.2	577	23.0	121	4.8	2,510	100.0
Candle Lake	455	11.6	1,077	27.3	599	15.2	522	13.3	916	23.3	370	9.4	3,939	100.0
Danielson	139	27.3	104	20.4	73	14.3	117	22.9	54	10.6	23	4.5	510	100.0
Echo Valley	650	16.2	1,121	28.0	584	14.6	276	6.9	1,079	26.9	299	7.5	4,009	100.0
Pike Lake	347	9.8	933	26.4	682	19.3	204	5.8	1,110	31.4	255	7.2	3,531	100.0
Rowan's Ravine	386	18.9	590	28.9	276	13.5	184	9.0	466	22.8	138	6.8	2,040	100.0
Sub-Total	**3,034**	**14.6**	**5,712**	**27.5**	**3,299**	**15.9**	**2,014**	**9.7**	**5,156**	**24.8**	**1,558**	**7.5**	**20,773**	**100.0**
TOTAL	**7,052**	**14.3**	**13,884**	**28.2**	**7,909**	**16.1**	**5,093**	**10.4**	**11,860**	**24.1**	**3,350**	**6.8**	**49,148**	**100.0**

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 68: Major Recreation Sites: Number of Units and Percent of Camping Equipment by Type, 1989

	Motor Home		Cabin Trailer		Tent Trailer		Truck Camper		Tent		Other		Total	
	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total
Bronson Forest	160	27.7	139	24.1	81	14.0	117	20.3	73	12.7	7	1.2	577	100.0
Emma Lake	196	10.0	460	23.5	316	16.2	227	11.6	622	31.8	135	6.9	1,956	100.0
Jumbo Beach	21	23.1	26	28.6	8	8.8	13	14.3	15	16.5	8	8.8	91	100.0
TOTAL	**377**	**14.4**	**625**	**23.8**	**405**	**15.4**	**357**	**13.6**	**710**	**27.1**	**150**	**5.7**	**2,624**	**100.0**

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 69: Campground Recreation Sites: Number of Units and Percent of Camping Equipment by Type, 1989

	Motor Home		Cabin Trailer		Tent Trailer		Truck Camper		Tent		Other		Total	
	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total
Devil's Lake	9	17.0	13	24.5	14	26.4	14	26.4	3	5.7	0	0.0	53	100.0
Dore Lake	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	100.0
Missinipe	41	22.7	25	13.8	30	16.6	56	30.9	27	14.9	2	1.1	181	100.0
TOTAL	**50**	**21.0**	**38**	**16.0**	**44**	**18.5**	**74**	**31.1**	**30**	**12.6**	**2**	**0.8**	**238**	**100.0**

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

PARK SYSTEM: PROGRAMS

PARK VISITOR PROGRAM STATISTICS

This section of the Report presents information on leisure activities carried on throughout the park system, including interpretive (e.g. visitor centres), instructional (e.g. swimming lessons) and recreational (e.g. nature trail hiking, pool facilities) programs. For the past eight years, program attendance at Provincial Historic Parks has been measured through the use of hand counters, thus allowing for the comparison of the data over this time period. Statistical reporting procedures for participation levels at other provincial parks and major recreation sites have changed during the past decade, causing inconsistencies in the data base at the individual park level. Parks Branch anticipates that the collection of program statistics will proceed in a more consistent manner in future, in order to facilitate computer analysis.

Park Programs

Participation data for programs offered at Provincial Natural Environment, Recreation and Historic Parks, as well as Major Recreation Sites are summarized in Tables 70 through 73. The nature of the programs vary with each category. For example, Provincial Park and Major Recreation Site programs entail scheduled activities which are available to park visitors, ranging from water safety demonstrations and guided nature hikes to evening campfire presentations. Since participation in these programs is recorded at each event individually, participants may be recounted if they partake in more than one program.

In contrast, Historic Park Programs are carried out continuously during the hours of operation. The number of program participants is therefore equal to the number of daily visitors. Special programs are offered to visiting school groups. Because of these differences, Historic Park participation figures should not be added to other program use statistics.

Provincial Park System Programs by Park Category

Table 70 summarizes program and participation levels at individual Provincial Parks and Major Recreation Sites for 1988 and 1989. "School" programs are offered to students who participate in a specific program as part of a school group visit. "Other" programs are arranged on request for groups other than schools. "Casual" programs refer to other programs which are designed for all park visitors. All park categories recorded increases in the number of programs and participants during 1989. Recreation Parks recorded the highest average group size per program (49.9), compared to 31.3 for Natural Environment Parks and 27.4 for Major Recreation Sites.

TABLE 70: Number of Programs and Participants by Visitor Type Offered at Provincial Natural Environment, Recreation Parks and Major Recreation Sites, 1988-89

Location	Visitor Type	Number of Programs		Number of Participants	
		1988	1989	1988	1989
PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS:					
Cypress Hills	School	143	125	3,858	3,567
	Other	26	15	500	424
	Casual	131	121	5,531	7,657
	Total	300	261	9,889	11,648
Douglas	School	6	12	177	407
	Other	10	6	668	92
	Casual	87	65	1,490	1,337
	Total	103	83	2,335	1,836
Duck Mountain	School	24	22	531	718
	Other	2	1	40	30
	Casual	68	79	2,205	1,976
	Total	94	102	2,776	2,724
Good Spirit Lake	School	12	16	286	398
	Other	3	-	57	-
	Casual	132	138	2,553	2,657
	Total	147	154	2,896	3,055
Greenwater	School	17	23	412	615
	Other	4	10	54	158
	Casual	77	63	1,758	2,276
	Total	98	96	2,224	3,049
Meadow Lake	School	22	16	1,241	839
	Other	14	-	142	-
	Casual	109	156	2,683	2,836
	Total	145	172	4,066	3,675
Moose Mountain	School	40	49	1,183	1,834
	Other	8	8	236	320
	Casual	91	155	4,214	5,684
	Total	139	212	5,633	7,838
Saskatchewan Landing	School	9	14	443	409
	Other	2	-	43	-
	Casual	54	50	1,516	1,559
	Total	65	64	2,002	1,968

TABLE 70: (Continued) **Number of Programs and Participants by Visitor Type Offered at Provincial Natural Environment, Recreation Parks and Major Recreation Sites, 1988-89**

Location	Visitor Type	Number of Programs 1988	Number of Programs 1989	Number of Participants 1988	Number of Participants 1989
Sub-Total: Provincial Natural Environment Parks	**School**	**273**	**277**	**8,131**	**8,787**
	Other	**69**	**40**	**1,740**	**1,024**
	Casual	**749**	**827**	**21,950**	**25,982**
	Total	**1,091**	**1,144**	**31,821**	**35,793**
PROVINCIAL RECREATION PARKS:					
The Battlefords	School	5	20	130	1,675
	Other	1	5	12	64
	Casual	45	58	1,389	2,679
	Total	51	83	1,531	4,418
Buffalo Pound	School	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	2	-	29
	Casual	35	37	1,999	2,890
	Total	35	39	1,999	2,919
Danielson	School	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-
	Casual	23	15	446	924
	Total	23	15	446	924
Echo Valley	School	32	24	831	856
	Other	6	6	202	158
	Casual	55	63	1,448	1,405
	Total	93	93	2,481	2,419
Katepwa Point	School	-	-	-	-
	Other	2	-	23	-
	Casual	36	53	3,959	2,991
	Total	38	53	3,982	2,991
Pike Lake	School	22	30	800	1,309
	Other	6	5	223	101
	Casual	50	57	2,893	4,558
	Total	78	92	3,916	5,968
Rowan's Ravine	School	-	4	-	116
	Other	-	0	-	-
	Casual	41	35	1,320	896
	Total	41	39	1,320	1,012

TABLE 70: (Continued) Number of Programs and Participants by Visitor Type Offered at Provincial Natural Environment, Recreation Parks and Major Recreation Sites, 1988-89

Location	Visitor Type	Number of Programs		Number of Participants	
		1988	1989	1988	1989
Sub-Total: Provincial Recreation Parks	School	59	78	1,761	3,956
	Other	15	18	460	352
	Casual	285	318	13,454	16,343
	Total	359	414	15,675	20,651
MAJOR RECREATION SITES:					
Condie Nature Refuge	School	30	47	1,166	1,076
	Other	3	2	53	30
	Casual	2	-	20	-
	Total	35	49	1,239	1,106
Regina Beach	School	-	-	-	-
	Other	1	-	28	-
	Casual	61	21	2,089	812
	Total	62	21	2,117	812
Sub-Total: Major Recreation Sites	School	30	47	1,166	1,076
	Other	4	2	81	30
	Casual	63	21	2,109	812
	Total	97	70	3,356	1,918
Grand Total	School	362	402	11,058	13,819
	Other	88	60	2,281	1,406
	Casual	1,097	1,166	37,513	43,137
	Total	1,547	1,628	50,852	58,362

Source: Park Visitor Programs, Parks Branch

Provincial Historic Park Programs

In 1989, 28,143 visitors participated in programs offered at the four monitored Provincial Historic Parks (Table 71). This represented an overall decline of 11.1% over the previous year. Attendance reductions at certain parks are linked to local circumstances. For example, reduced school group programming by the Rodeo Ranch Museum and the park contributed to an overall decline of 18.9% in visitation at Wood Mountain. School group participation was also adversely affected by reduced advertising, most of which had been carried out by the Rodeo and Ranch Museum. Cannington Manor experienced a decrease of 16.2% in attendance, due to lower numbers of campers staying at Moose Mountain Provincial Park (refer to page 46). In previous years, campers at Moose Mountain also comprised the majority of casual visitors to this nearby Historic Park.

Tables 72 and 73 provide more detailed information on "school" and "other" group participation in Historic Park Programs during 1988 and 1989.

TABLE 71: Number of Programs and Participants by Visitor Type Offered at Historic Parks, 1988-89

Location	Visitor Type	Number of Programs		Number of Participants	
		1988	1989	1988	1989
PROVINCIAL HISTORIC PARKS:					
Cannington Manor	School	37[a]	34	1,037	1,135
	Other	19[b]	17	809	422
	Casual	-	-	9,553	8,000
	Total	56	51	11,399	9,557
Fort Carlton	School	118	121	4,790	4,517
	Other	22	29	816	726
	Casual	-	-	8,454	8,004
	Total	140	150	14,060	13,247
Last Mountain House	School	-	-	-	-
	Other	1	2	56	83
	Casual	-	-	4,276	3,741
	Total	1	2	4,332	3,824
Wood Mountain Post	School	27	19	693	442
	Other	6	2	164	100
	Casual	-	-	1,011	973
	Total	33	21	1,868	1,515
Total: Provincial Historic Park Program Visitors	**School**	**182**	**174**	**6,520**	**6,094**
	Other	**48**	**50**	**1,845**	**1,331**
	Casual	**-**	**-**	**23,294**	**20,718**
	Total	**230**	**224**	**31,659**	**28,143**

Footnotes:

[a] See Table 72 for further information on school group participation.

[b] See Table 73 for further information on other group participation.

Source: Park Visitor Programs, Parks Branch

TABLE 72: School Group Participation In Historic Park Programs, 1988-89

Park	Number of Groups		Number of Participants		Average Group Size	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
Cannington Manor	37	34	1,037	1,135	28	33
Fort Carlton	118	121	4,790	4,517	41	37
Last Mountain House	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wood Mountain Post	27	19	693	442	26	23
Total	182	174	6,520	6,094	36	35

Source: Park Visitor Programs, Parks Branch

TABLE 73: Other Group Participation In Historic Park Programs, 1988-89

Park	Number of Groups		Number of Participants		Average Group Size	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
Cannington Manor	19	17	809	422	43	25
Fort Carlton	22	29	816	762	37	26
Last Mountain House	1	2	56	83	56	41
Wood Mountain Post	6	2	164	100	27	50
Total	48	50	1,845	1,367	38	27

Source: Park Visitor Programs, Parks Branch

Instructional Programs at Natural Environment and Recreation Provincial Parks

Red Cross Instruction Swimming

Table 74 presents data on Red Cross instructional swimming offered in both provincial park categories. Each person received five swimming lessons, lasting from 30 to 45 minutes, on five consecutive weekdays. Anyone enroling for a second set of lessons would be numerated a second time.

Red Cross swimming lessons were offered at eight Natural Environment and seven Recreation parks during 1989. The 3,806 persons enroled represent a 10.7% decline over the previous season. This is largely attributable to the cancellation of most swimming lessons at Moose Mountain due to low water levels. The pass rate for these lessons was 43.0%, compared with 44% in 1988.

Royal Life Saving Instructional Programs

These programs were offered along with the Red Cross lessons, involving for the most part individuals who participated in the latter programs. Royal Life Saving Instructional Programs were available at five Natural Environment and five Recreation parks. A total of 179 persons were enroled, of whom 83.9% passed examination tests (See Table 75).

TABLE 74: Red Cross Instructional Swimming Offered In Provincial Natural Environment and Recreation Parks, 1988-89

Park	Total Enrolled 1988	Total Enrolled 1989	Total Passed 1988	Total Passed 1989
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS:				
Cypress Hills	434	475	205	221
Douglas	55	58	24	26
Duck Mountain	291	280	128	125
Good Spirit	129	125	47	59
Greenwater	342	338	190	179
Meadow Lake	955	998	378	421
Moose Mountain	542	92*	243	39*
Saskatchewan Landing	51	35	26	14
Sub-Total: Natural Environment Parks	**2,799**	**2,401**	**1,241**	**1,084**
RECREATION PARKS:				
The Battlefords	103	89	52	49
Buffalo Pound	235	134	113	66
Danielson	86	106	38	21
Echo Valley	24	16	11	12
Katepwa Point	404	395	144	161
Pike Lake	416	471	169	154
Rowan's Ravine	196	194	111	91
Sub-Total Recreation Parks	**1,464**	**1,405**	**638**	**554**
GRAND TOTAL	**4,263**	**3,806**	**1,879**	**1,638**

Footnote:
* Low water levels led to cancellation of most swimming lessons

Source: Park Visitor Programs, Parks Branch

TABLE 75: **Royal Life Saving Society Instructional Programs Offered In Provincial Natural Environment and Recreation Parks, 1988-89**

Park	Enrolled		Examined		Passed	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PROVINCIAL PARKS:						
Cypress Hills	5	-	5	-	3	-
Douglas	2	1	2	1	1	1
Greenwater Lake	18	22	18	22	15	18
Meadow Lake	46	60	46	59	37	46
Moose Mountain	17	12	17	12	11	11
Sub-Total Natural Environment Parks	**88**	**95**	**88**	**94**	**67**	**76**
RECREATION PARKS:						
The Battlefords	11	7	11	7	1	7
Danielson	6	14	6	14	6	14
Katepwa Point	37	-	35	-	31	-
Pike Lake	10	54	9	44	5	36
Rowan's Ravine	10	9	9	9	8	8
Sub-Total Recreation Parks	**74**	**84**	**70**	**74**	**51**	**65**
GRAND TOTAL	**162**	**179**	**158**	**168**	**118**	**141**

Source: Park Visitor Programs, Parks Branch

Selected Facility Use Data

Facility use at selected beach fronts, pools and interpretive/visitor centres has been summarized in Tables 76 through 78.

Weekly Waterfront/Pool Use Summary

Table 76 indicates the cumulative total of people counted by park staff at waterfront and pool areas, recorded during a specified time during each morning and afternoon throughout the operating season. These figures provide only a rough estimate of facility use, as counts were affected by the availability of park staff. Pool admission ticket figures were obtained from CRIS. It should be noted that the number of tickets sold at pools is less than the actual number of people counted at this facility (see Tables 76 and 77). This can be partially explained by the different methods which were used to gather data.

Although Table 76 provides only a rough estimate of facility use, it is interesting to compare beach front and water counts among the three park system categories. The total number of people using beach facilities at Natural Environment Parks declined by 25.6% over 1988. In contrast, Recreation Parks and Major Recreation Sites reported respective increases of 15.1% and 3.0% over 1988. In 1989, a total of 45,608 people were counted at the three pools, representing a 17.7% increase over the previous year.

Interpretive/Visitor Centre Statistics

Hand counts and guest book signatures are used to compile the data contained in Table 78. The method of gathering information differs among facilities, as do hours of operation. As shown in Table 78 , Danielson Provincial Park appears to have the highest number of casual visitors (69.8% of the category total) of all facilities. Casual visitation is derived from traffic counter readings and is susceptible to double counting at this location. At present, park staff vehicle traffic cannot be separated from visitor data.

TABLE 76: **Weekly Waterfront/Pool Use Summary: Provincial Natural Environment and Recreation Parks and Major Recreation Sites, Summer 1989***

	Beach & Water Count			Pool Count		
Location	A.M.	P.M.	Total	A.M.	P.M.	Total
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS:						
Cypress Hills	1,046	5,949	6,995	3,499	19,359	22,858
Douglas	506	1,949	2,455	-	-	-
Duck Mountain	2,053	7,450	9,503	-	-	-
Good Spirit	2,722	9,781	12,503	-	-	-
Greenwater	2,330	7,067	9,397	-	-	-
Meadow Lake	3,304	5,009	8,313	-	-	-
Moose Mountain	3,174	12,875	16,049	-	-	-
Saskatchewan Landing	606	2,022	2,628	-	-	-
Sub-Total: Natural Environment Parks	15,741	52,102	67,843	3,499	19,359	22,858
RECREATION PARKS:						
The Battlefords	3,611	13,449	17,060	-	-	-
Buffalo Pound	1,122	5,699	6,821	1,577	8,757	10,334
Danielson	1,222	3,652	4,874	-	-	-
Echo Valley	1,658	7,681	9,339	-	-	-
Pike Lake	1,725	4,759	6,484	3,732	8,684	12,416
Rowan's Ravine	1,477	4,078	5,555	-	-	-
Sub-Total: Recreation Parks	10,815	39,318	50,133	5,309	17,441	22,750
MAJOR RECREATION SITE:						
Regina Beach	7,666	24,947	32,613	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	34,222	116,367	150,589	8,808	36,800	45,608

Footnote:

* Counts from July long weekend to mid-August, 1988 figures available in last year's report.

Source: Park Visitor Programs, Parks Branch

TABLE 77: **Number of Swimming Pool Admission Tickets Sold In Natural Environment and Recreation Parks by Group, 1988-89**

Park	Adult		Children		Student		Family		Total	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS:										
Cypress Hills	3,236	3,336	6,442	5,508	1,527	2,033	2,302	2,650	13,507	13,527
RECREATION PARKS:										
Buffalo Pound	2,235	341	3,184	488	1,035	163	1,474	283	7,928	1,275
Pike Lake	4,854	4,212	8,999	7,076	1,947	1,525	3,714	4,007	19,514	16,820
GRAND TOTAL	**10,325**	**7,889**	**18,625**	**13,072**	**4,509**	**3,721**	**7,490**	**6,940**	**40,949**	**31,622**

Source: Cash Register Information System

TABLE 78: **Interpretive/Visitor Centre Statistics, Provincial Natural Environment and Recreation Parks and a Major Recreation Site, By Group, 1988-89**

Park	Other Group 1988	Other Group 1989	School Group 1988	School Group 1989[a]	Casual Visitor 1988	Casual Visitor 1989	Total 1988	Total 1989
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS:								
Cypress Hills	159	-	424	1,182	7,293	6,336	7,876	7,518
Douglas	448	-	101	164	503	790	1,052	954
Duck Mountain	2	-	27	324	1,610	1,634	1,639	1,958
Greenwater Lake	36	-	182	16	2,461	2,726	2,679	2,742
Moose Mountain	130	-	74	370	6,343	5,968	6,547	6,338
Sub-Total: Natural Environment Parks	**775**	**-**	**808**	**2,056**	**18,210**	**17,454**	**19,793**	**19,510**
RECREATION PARKS:								
Danielson	-	-	-	399	-	47,819[b]	38,994	48,218
Echo Valley	0	-	213	571	715	155	928	726
Pike Lake	2	-	403	39	1,071	3,043	1,476	3,082
Sub-Total: Recreation Parks	**2**	**-**	**616**	**1,009**	**1,786**	**51,017**	**41,398**	**52,026**
MAJOR RECREATION SITE:								
Condie Nature Refuge	77	-	491	889	170	0	738	889
GRAND TOTAL	**854**	**-**	**1,915**	**3,954**	**20,166**	**68,471**	**61,929**	**72,425**

Footnote: [a] Other Group and School Group Figures were combined in 1989
[b] Danielson Casual Visitation recorded by traffic counter

Source: Park Visitors Program, Parks Branch

PARK SYSTEM: FIXED ROOF ACCOMMODATION

FIXED ROOF ACCOMMODATION

In 1989, the only provincially owned and operated fixed-roof accommodations were located at Greenwater Provincial Park. Table 79 provides a five year comparison of the overall summer accommodation occupancy rates on a monthly basis. The highest percentage occupancy of the Greenwater fixed-roof facilities occurred in July (96%) and August (82%). As indicated in the table, the overall May occupancy rate in 1989 increased by 14% over 1988. This increase can be attributed to higher usage of the following types of facilities: 2-bedroom log cabins, 2-bedroom modern cabins and 2-bedroom deluxe cabins (see Table 80). The occupancy rate for the latter category doubled from 16% in 1988 to 32% in 1989. A detailed breakdown of occupancy data by specific type of accommodation is presented in Table 80.

TABLE 79: Greenwater Provincial Park: Monthly Percentage Occupancy*, 1985-1989

Year	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1985	48	72	98	94	40
1986	33	71	98	94	43
1987	32	59	94	84	32
1988	24	63	96	79	39
1989	32	60	96	82	38

Footnote:
* This table summarizes accommodation usage for the entire five summer months noted.

Source: Monthly Reporting Forms Submitted by Field Staff

Table 80: **Greenwater Provincial Park:**
Summer Occupancy Rate By Accommodation Type, 1988-1989

	May		June		July		August		September	
Type of Accommodation	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**	**1988**	**1989**
6-2 bedroom non-modern	15	22	48	43	96	96	70	77	12	75
2-1 bedroom non-modern	37	-	78	-	98	-	82	-	37	-
2-2 bedroom modern	32	40	77	65	98	98	85	73	30	36
2-1 bedroom modern	-	24	-	73	-	98	-	82	-	23
1-1 bedroom deluxe	45	41	63	87	100	100	84	77	57	30
7-2 bedroom deluxe	16	32	64	52	94	95	79	85	41	29
4-2 bedroom log cabins	29	38	72	75	98	100	85	89	55	48
1-3 bedroom log cabin	45	45	63	80	97	87	94	97	53	56
Overall Occupancy For All Units (%)	**24**	**32**	**63**	**60**	**96**	**96**	**79**	**82**	**39**	**38**

Source: Monthly Reporting Forms Submitted by Field Staff

PARK SYSTEM: GOLF

GOLF

Table 81 summarizes the number of 9-hole rounds of golf played at various provincial parks throughout the province over a five year period. By 1989 three out of the five provincial park golf courses had been leased to the private sector. A total of 35,778 9-hole rounds of golf were played at the Battleford's course, representing a decrease of 2.7% over 1988. Park staff stated that this decrease in the number of rounds played was caused by the cancellation of several golf tournaments owing to the infestation of tent caterpillars during the months of June and July. The number of scheduled tournaments returned to normal during August.

TABLE 81: Number of 9-Hole Rounds of Golf Played at Provincial Park, 1985-1989

Location	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
The Battlefords	41,909	48,461	28,867	36,757	35,778
Cypress Hills	22,428	23,994	- [a]	- [a]	- [a]
Duck Mountain	36,774	41,182	23,100[d]	n/a	- [c]
Greenwater Lake	14,194	13,662	6,568	7,335	6,394
Moose Mountain	45,582	- [b]	- [b]	- [b]	- [b]
Total	**160,887**	**127,299**	**58,535**	**44,092**	**42,172**

Footnotes:

[a] Cypress Hills Provincial Park golf course operation has been leased to the private sector since 1987.

[b] Golf course operation at Moose Mountain Provincial Park has been leased to the private sector since 1986.

[c] The golf course at Duck Mountain Provincial Park was leased to the private sector in 1989.

[d] Estimate

Source: Golf Course Record Sheets Submitted by Field Staff

PARK SYSTEM: COMMERCIAL AND COTTAGE LEASES

COMMERCIAL AND COTTAGE LEASES

Commercial and Campground Leases

Tables 82 to 83 summarize the number of leases issued to private individuals allowing them to operate commercial facilities and campgrounds within the park system. A total of 78 summer commercial leases were issued for the 1989 season, including, for example, stores, fast food services, boat rentals, riding stables and miniature golf courses. Cypress Hills and Moose Mountain Provincial Parks accounted for 29.5% of all commercial leases issued for the 1989 season (see Table 82).

Commercial leases are also issued to private individuals who wish to operate campgrounds owned by the Department. At present the only provincial park leased campground is Lac Des Iles South at Meadow Lake. Table 83 lists the various Recreation Site campgrounds which were leased for the 1988 and 1989 seasons. For example, Peck Lake and Little Fishing Lake (located in Bronson Forest, a Major Recreation Site), were leased in 1988 but operated by the Department in 1989.

Cottage Leases

Table 84 indicates the number of leases issued to cottagers for cottage subdivision lots within provincial parks. In 1989, Moose Mountain (19.3%) and Duck Mountain (15.5%) Provincial Parks accounted for one third of all cottage leases.

TABLE 82: Summer Commercial Leases Within Provincial Parks, Major Recreation and Campground Recreation Sites, 1988-89

Location	**1988**	**1989**
PROVINCIAL PARKS		
The Battlefords	6	4
Blackstrap	1	1
Buffalo Pound	2	2
Cypress Hills	14	13
Danielson	2	1
Douglas	1	1
Duck Mountain	8	8
Echo Valley	3	3
Good Spirit Lake	2	2
Greenwater Lake	5	5
Katepwa Point	1	1
Makwa Lake	1	3
Meadow Lake	6	6
Moose Mountain	11	10
Pike Lake	3	3
Rowan's Ravine	3	4
Saskatchewan Landing	4	4
MAJOR RECREATION SITES		
Bronson Forest	1	0
Elbow Harbour	4	4
Emma Lake	1	0
Moose Jaw Wild Animal Park	2	1
Nesslin Lake	1	1
Ruby Lake	1	0
Valley Centre	1	1
Waskateena Beach	1	0
CAMPGROUND RECREATION SITE		
Tobin Lake (Carroll's Cove)	1	0
Total	**86**	**78**

Source: Contract Services Branch

TABLE 83: Campground Leases by Park Category, 1988-89

Location	1988	1989
PROVINCIAL PARK		
Meadow Lake (Lac Des Iles (South)	1	1
MAJOR RECREATION SITES		
Besnard Lake	1	1
Bronson Forest:		
Peck Lake	1	0
Little Fishing Lake	1	0
Ministikwan Lake	1	1
Delaronde Lake (Zig Zag Bay)	1	1
East Trout	1	1
Jan Lake	1	1
Little Bear Lake	1	1
McBride Lake	1	1
Nesslin Lake	1	1
Turtle Lake	1	1
Weyakwin Lake (Ramsey Bay)	1	1
Sub-Total: Major Recreation Sites	12	10
CAMPGROUND RECREATION SITES		
Beatty Lake	1	1
Beaver Junction/Cowan Rivers	1	1
Borden Bridge	1	1
Canoe Lake (Cole Bay)	1	1
Iroquois Lake	1	1
Maple Creek (T.C.)	1	1
McLean (T.C.)	1	1
MacLennan River	1	1
Moosomin (T.C.)	1	0
Piprell Lake	1	1
Squaw Rapids	1	1
Sub-Total: Campground Recreation Sites	11	10
Total	**24**	**21**

Source: Contract Services Branch

Table 84: Cottage Leases in Provincial Parks, 1988-1989

Provincial Park	1988	1989
The Battlefords	42	42
Cypress Hills	204	204
Duck Mountain	325	325
Good Spirit Lake	154	164
Greenwater	198	198
Lac La Ronge	270	279
Meadow Lake	238	243
Moose Mountain	451	403
Nipawin	95	97
Pike Lake	138	138
Total	**2,115**	**2,093**

Source: Resource Lands Branch

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX A

Appendix A classifies and categorizes all major park land and campgrounds owned and either administered by the Department or operated through a lease agreement with a private entrepreneur. The data reflects the park season status as at 1989. Park Superintendents will be responsible for notifying the Policy and Statistics Unit of any changes in, for example, campground sites and classification during each park operating season.

This document was compiled from three inventory lists obtained from Contract Services Branch, Parks Branch, and the Policy and Statistics Unit. In addition, Park Superintendents were asked to review this document and indicate any changes in provincial park, major recreation site or campground recreation site information which fell under their jurisdiction. In the future, this document will be updated on an annual basis and will serve as the Department's sole inventory list.

As in the previous report, Appendix A continues to identify which provincial parks and major recreation sites require the public to purchase entry permits in order to gain access to their day-use and campground facilities. This year, Appendix A has been expanded to incorporate information on the total number of camping sites, type of campsite (e.g. premium), and type of permits issued (e.g. regular, reserve) at provincial parks, major and campground recreation sites. For example, The Battlefords Provincial Park has a total of 540 sites, of which 100 are designated as premium, 178 as serviced, 120 as standard, 42 as economy and 100 as group camping sites. All campers are issued a regular permit at this park, and data for each individual campground is provided.

The emphasis in this year's appendix has been placed upon the provincial park system, and every effort has been made to provide accurate and comprehensive statistics. In future, the Policy and Statistics Unit hopes to provide data of a similar quality for major recreation sites and campground recreation sites.

APPENDIX A
PROVINCIAL PARKS

Provincial Parks	Park Type	Entry Fee	Region/District	Camping	Total Sites	Types of Camping Sites					Camping Permit Type			
						Premium	Serviced	Standard	Economy	Group	Reg.	Self	Res.*	Seas.
The Battlefords	R	Y	Saskatoon/Battlefords	Y	540	100	178	120	42	100	540	-	-	-
- BL00 Overflow					42				42		42			
- BL01 Center					78	36	42				78			
- BL02 North					117		64	53			117			
- BL03 South Beach					146	64	57	25			146			
- BL04 Group #1					12			12			12			
- BL05 Group #2					15		15				15			
- BL06 Robinson Bay Group					20			20			20			
- BL07 Camp Kitchen Group					10			10			10			
- BL08 Non-Organized Overflow					100					100	100			
Blackstrap	R	Y	Saskatoon/Blackstrap	Y	91	-	-	91	-	-	-	91	-	-
- BD01 Main (new) - Coulee					31			31				31		
- BD02 Main - Hillside					60			60				60		
Buffalo Pound	R	Y	Regina/Moose Jaw	Y	282	50	62	90	-	80	219	-	53	10
- DJ01 Maple Vale					62	50	12				45		17	
- DJ02 Elmview					36			36			18		18	
- DJ03 Shady Lane					50		50				22		18	10
- DJ04 Hilltop					54			54			54			
- DJ05 Rankins					30					30	30			
- DJ06 Lower Chalet					50					50	50			
Candle Lake	R	Y	P.A./Candle Lake	Y	287+	77	59	77+	60+	14	241+	-	46	-
- EG00 Sandy Bay & Fisher Creek Overflow Area #3					60+				60+		60+			
- EG01 Sandy Bay Main					136	77	59				90		46	
- EG02 Minowukaw Main					77			77			77			
- EG03 Minowukaw Group					14				+	14	14			
- EG04 Sandy Bay Overflow Areas #1 (beach) & #2 (courtesy)					+			+			+			
Cannington Manor	H	N	Melville/Kenosee Lake	N										

Note: Explanations of all footnotes appear on page 128.

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Provincial Parks	Park Type	Entry Fee	Region/District	Camping	Total Sites	Types of Camping Sites					Camping Permit Type			
						Premium	Serviced	Standard	Economy	Group	Reg.	Self	Res.*	Seas.
Clearwater River	W	N	Meadow Lake/La Loche	Y	17	-	-	*	-	-	-	17	-	-
Crooked Lake	R	N	Melville/Melville	Y	72	24	48	-	-	-	-	72	-	-
- GJ01 Main					72	24	48					72		
Cumberland House	H	N	H.B./Cumberland House	N										
Cypress Hills	NE	Y	S.C./Cypress Hills	Y	523+	113	64	217	37+	92	409+	-	114	-
- HD00 Overflow					37+				37+		37+			
- HD01 Lodge Pole					26		20	6			26			
- HD02 Terrace					88	68	20				88			
- HD03 Lone Pine Group					14					14	14			
- HD04 Hidden Valley Group					17					17	17			
- HD05 Rainbow					69	45	24						69	
- HD06 Woodland Group					10					10	10			
- HD07 Warlodge					83			83			83			
- HD08 Pine Hill					95			95			50		45	
- HD09 Valley Trail Group					8					8	8			
- HD10 Deer Hollow					33			33			33			
- HD11 Shady Nook Group					15					15	15			
- HD12 Sunset Group					14					14	14			
- HD13 Aspen Grove Group					14					14	14			
Danielson	R	N	Saskatoon/Cutbank	Y	93+	-	26	67	+	+	93	-	-	-
- BF00 Overflow					+				+					
- BF01 Elmview					49		26	23			49			
- BF02 Bayside					44			44			44			
- BF03 Group					+					+				
Douglas	NE	Y	Saskatoon/Cutbank	Y	171	45	86	-	20	20	40	131	-	-
- BG00 Overflow					20				20		20			
- BG01 Homestead					54	12	42					54		
- BG02 Middagh					52	33	19					52		
- BG03 Coghlan					25		25					25		
- BG04 Group					20					20	20			

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Provincial Parks	Park Type	Entry Fee	Region/District	Camping	Total Sites	Types of Camping Sites					Camping Permit Type			
						Premium	Serviced	Standard	Economy	Group	Reg.	Self	Res.[a]	Seas.
Duck Mountain	**NE**	**Y**	**Melville/Madge Lake**	**Y**	**387**	**121**	**129**	**99**	**18**	**20**	**273**	**-**	**114**	**-**
- GG00 Overflow					18				18		18			
- GG01 Pickerel Point					250	121	129				169		81	
- GG02 Benito					99			99			66		33	
- GG03 Group					20					20	20			
Echo Valley	**R**	**Y**	**Regina/Fort Qu'Appelle**	**Y**	**403+**	**73**	**135**	**101**	**94+**	**+**	**383+**	**-**	**-**	**20**
- DG00 Little McLean Overflow					60+				60+		60+			
- DG00 Valleyview Overflow					34+				34+		34+			
- DG01 Aspen					80		43	37			80			
- DG02 Valleyview					142	73	69				122			20
- DG03 Lakeview Trailer					23		23				23			
- DG04 Lakeview Tent					64			64			64			
- DG05 Group (Prince Edward and Hole-In-Wall)					+					+				
Fort Carlton	**H**	**N**	**P.A./Prince Albert**	**N**										
Fort Pitt	**H**	**N**	**Meadow Lake/Loon Lake**	**N**										
Good Spirit Lake	**NE**	**Y**	**Melville/Yorkton**	**Y**	**147+**	**40**	**46**	**61**	**+**	**+**	**118**	**-**	**29**	**-**
- GF00 Overflow					+				+					
- GF01 Main "A"					86	40	46				57		29	
- GF02 Main "B"					61			61			61			
- GF03 Group					+					+				
Greenwater Lake	**NE**	**Y**	**H.B./Greenwater Lake**	**Y**	**267**	**86**	**100**	**-**	**75**	**6**	**221**	**-**	**46**	**-**
- FD00 Overflow					75				75		75			
- FD01 Lakeshore					36	36					22		14	
- FD02 Aspen Grove					14		14				14			
- FD03 Hilltop					37	50	37				55		32	
- FD04 Group					6					6	6			
- FD05 Cranberry					49		49				49			

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Provincial Parks	Park Type	Entry Fee	Region/District	Camping	Total Sites	Types of Camping Sites: Premium	Types of Camping Sites: Serviced	Types of Camping Sites: Standard	Types of Camping Sites: Economy	Types of Camping Sites: Group	Camping Permit Type: Reg.	Camping Permit Type: Self	Camping Permit Type: Res.*	Camping Permit Type: Seas.
Katepwa Point	R	N	Regina/Fort Qu'Appelle	N										
Lac La Ronge	NE	N	La Ronge/La Ronge	Y	**223**	-	**129**	**94**	-	-	**152**	**60**	-	**11**
- LD01 Churchill River					14			14			14			
- LD02 Wadin Bay					57		19	38				46		11
- LD03 English Bay					14			14				14		
- LD04 Nut Point					88		88				88			
- LD05 Nemeiben Lake					50		22	28			50			
Last Mountain House	H	N	Regina/Regina	N										
Makwa Lake	NE	Y	Meadow Lake/Loon Lake	Y	**251**	**95**	**124**	**29**	-	**3**	**236**	-	-	**15**
- CN00 Meewasin Overflow					17			17			17			
- CN01 Meewasin Main					12			12			12			
- CN02 Stabler Point Main					219	95	124				204			15
- CN03 Stabler Point Group					3					3	3			
- CM01 Jumbo Beach*					**17**			**17**			**14**			**3**
Meadow Lake	NE	Y	Meadow Lake/Dorintosh	Y	**988+**	**272**	**288**	**311**	**+**	**117**	**249**	**651+**	**73**	**15**
- CD00 Greig Lake Overflow					+				+			+		
- CD01 Greig Lake Main					151	87	64					136		15
- CD02 Greig Lake Group					75					75		75		
- CD03 Kimball Lake Main					217	124	93				144		73	
- CD04 Kimball Lake Group					15					15	15			
- CD05 Lac Des Iles Main					70		20	50			70			
- CD06 Lac Des Iles Group					12					12	12			
- CD07 Howe Bay					15			15				15		
- CD08 Cold Lake					4			4			4			
- CD09 Hirtz Lake					4			4			4			
- CD10 Sisipuk Group					15					15		15		
- CD11 Matheson Group					46			46				46		
- CD12 Mistohay					20			20				20		
- CD13 Vivian Lake					8			8				8		
- CD14 Sandy Beach					107		6	101				107		
- CD15 Flotten (North & South)					48			48				48		
CD16 Waterhen Lake (North & South)					47	4	28	15				47		
- CD17 Islandview					134	57	77					134		

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Provincial Parks	Park Type	Entry Fee	Region/District	Camping	Total Sites	Types of Camping Sites					Camping Permit Type			
						Premium	Serviced	Standard	Economy	Group	Reg.	Self	Res.*	Seas.
Moose Mountain	NE	Y	Melville/Kenosee Lake	Y	511	183	148	-	145	35	419	-	92	-
- GH00 Overflow					145				145		145			
- GH01 Fish Creek					301	153	148				209		92	
- GH02 Lynwood					30	30					30			
- GH03 Group					35					35	35			
Nipawin	NE	N	P.A./Lower Fishing Lakes	Y	173	-	30	83	30	30	169	-	-	4
- EM00 Lower Fishing Lake Overflow					30				30		30			
- EM01 Lower Fishing Lake Main					87		30	57			83			4
- EM02 Lower Fishing Lake Group					30					30	30			
- EM03 Zeden Lake					14			14			14			
- EM04 Ispuchaw Lake					4			4			4			
- EM05 Baldy Lake					8			8			8			
Pike Lake	R	Y	Saskatoon/Pike Lake	Y	317	89	98	-	30	100	317	-	-	-
- BH00 Overflow					30				30		30			
- BH01 Main					187	89	98				187			
- BH02 Group					100					100	100			
Rowan's Ravine	R	Y	Regina/Rowan's Ravine	Y	363+	59	239	65	+	+	339+	-	-	24
- DK00 Overflow					+				+		+			
- DK01 Underwood					158	59	99				158			
- DK02 Elmwood					140		140				116			24
- DK03 Cottonwood					65			65			65			
- DK04 Group					+					+	+			
Saskatchewan Landing	NE	Y	S.C./Swift Current	Y	247	71	18	108		50	224	-	-	23
- HE00 Riverside					25			25			25			
- HE01 Bearpaw					172	71	18	83			149			23
- HE02 Nighthawk					50			50	or	50	50			

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Provincial Parks	Park Type	Entry Fee	Region/District	Camping	Total Sites	Types of Camping Sites					Camping Permit Type			
						Premium	Serviced	Standard	Economy	Group	Reg.	Self	Res.[a]	Seas.
St. Victor's Petroglyphs	H	N	Regina/Assiniboia	N										
Steele Narrows	H	N	Meadow Lake/Loon Lake	N										
Touchwood Hills Post	H	N	Regina/Fort Qu'Appelle	N										
Wood Mountain Post	H	N	Regina/Assiniboia	N										

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LEGEND:

Park Category

R = Recreation
H = Historic
NE = Natural Environment
W = Wilderness

Region

S.C. = Swift Current
P.A. - Prince Albert
H.B. = Hudson Bay

Camping Type

Reg. = Regular
Self - Self-registration
Res. = Reserve-A-Site
Seas. = Seasonal

Footnotes:

* At present no camping fees are charged. Location of star indicates what type of campsite rate might be charged in the future.

+ Exact number of campsites, especially those located in overflow and group campground areas are not clearly defined.

[a] Reservation permits were issued for these sites between June 24 and August 14, 1989. At all other times during the park season, regular permits were issued with the exception of Meadow Lake-Kimball Lake Main Campground which issued self-registration permits.

[b] Danielson issued only regular permits between July 27 and August 13, while the remainder of the season was self-registration.

[c] Jumbo Beach is considered as part of Makwa Lake Provincial Park for operational purposes, even though it is classified as a separate major recreation site. Jumbo Beach serves as the primary day use area (i.e. beachfront) for Makwa Lake and provides a secondary campground function as well.

APPENDIX A (continued)
MAJOR RECREATION SITES

Major Recreation Site	Entry Fee	Region/District	Camping	Total Sites	Types of Camping Sites					Camping Permit Type			
					Premium	Serviced	Standard	Economy	Group	Reg.	Self	Res.	Seas.
Amisk Lake		**La Ronge/Creighton**	Y	47	-	-	47	-	-	-	47	-	-
- LF01 Sawmill Bay				27			27				27		
- LF02 Sand Beach				20			20				20		
Anglin Lake		**P.A./Christopher Lake**	Y	88	-	-	88	-	-	-	82	-	6
- EE01 Jacobson Bay				32			32				32		
- EE02 Anderson Point				38			38				32		6
- EE03 North Anglin Lake				10			10	or	10		10		
- EE04 Spruce River				8			8	or	8		8		
Besnard Lake (campground leased)		**La Ronge/Pinehouse**	Y	39	-	-	39	-	-	-	-	-	-
- LE				39			39						
Big Buffalo Beach		**Meadow Lake/Buffalo Narrows**	N										
- CG													
Boundary Dam Reservoir		**Melville/Estevan**	N										
- GD													
Bronson Forest		**Meadow Lake/Loon Lake**	Y	121+	-	-	121	+	-	111+	-	-	10
- CL00 Little Fishing Lake Overflow				+				+		+			
- CL01 Little Fishing Lake				47			47			41			6
- CL02 Peck Lake				20			20			16			4
- CL03 Ministikwan Lake (Commercial Lease)				54			54			54			
Chitek Lake		**Meadow Lake/Spiritwood**	Y	45	27	18	-	-	-	-	45	-	-
- CR01				45	27	18					45		

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Major Recreation Site	Entry Fee	Region/District	Camping	Total Sites	Types of Camping Sites					Camping Permit Type			
					Premium	Serviced	Standard	Economy	Group	Reg.	Self	Res.	Seas.
Coldwell Park		**Saskatoon/Cutbank**	**Y**	**19**	-	-	**19**	-	-	-	**19**	-	-
- BE				19			19				19		
Condie Nature Refuge		**Regina/Regina**	**N**										
- DR													
Cypress Lake		**S.C./Cypress Hills**	**N**	**24**	-	-	**24**	-	-	-	-	-	-
- HG				24			24						
Delaronde Lake		**P.A./Big River**	**Y**	**120**	-	-	**120**	-	-	-	**120**	-	-
- EK01 Zig Zag Bay (commercial lease)				120			120				120		
East Trout		**P.A./Lower Fishing Lakes**	**Y**	**32**	-	-	**32**	-	-	-	-	-	-
- EP Nipekamew Lakes (campground leased)				32			32						
Elbow Harbour		**Saskatoon/Cutbank**	**N**										
- BB													
Emma Lake		**P.A./Christopher Lake**	**Y**	**213+**	**82**	**54**	**33**	**44**	**+**	**153**	-	**60**	-
- ED00 Overflow				44				44		44			
- ED01 Murray Point Main				136	82	54				76		60	
- ED02 Murray Point North				33			33			33			
- ED03 Group				+					+				
Etter's Beach		**Regina/Rowan's Ravine**	**Y**	**20**	-	-	**20**	-	-	-	**20**	-	-
- DN01				20			20				20		

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Jan Lake - LG (campground leased)		La Ronge/Pelican Narrows	Y	59 59	-	-	59 59	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jumbo Beach - CM01		Meadow Lake/Loon Lake	Y	17 17	-	-	17 17	-	-	14 14	-	-	3 3
Lac Eauclaire - CR02		Meadow Lake/Spiritwood	Y	33 33	-	-	33 33	-	-	-	33 33	-	-
Little Bear Lake - ES campground (commercial) leased		P.A./Lower Fishing Lakes	Y	63 63	-	15 15	48 48	-	-	63 63	-	-	-
Lovering Lake - DJ		Regina/Moose Jaw	Y										
McBride Lake - FE (campground leased)		Hudson Bay/Hudson Bay	Y										
Moose Jaw Wild Animal Park - DD (leased)		Regina/Moose Jaw	N										
Nesslin Lake - EH campground (commercial) leased		P.A./Big River	Y	67 67	-	-	67 67	-	-	-	67 67	-	-
Parr Hill Lake - FG		H.B./Hudson Bay South	Y	12 12	-	-	12 12	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Regina Beach		**Regina/Regina**	**Y**										
- DR (private)													
Turtle Lake		**Meadow Lake/Glaslyn**	**Y**	**25+**	-	**13+**	**12+**	-	-	-	-	-	-
- CP Overflow				+		+	+						
- CP Main (campground leased)				25		13	12						
Weyakwin Lake		**P.A./Weyakwin**	**Y**	**71**	-	-	**71**	-	-	-	-	-	-
- EJ Ramsey Bay (campground leased)				71			71						
Whiteswan Lake		**P.A./Candle Lake**	**Y**	**62**	-	-	**62**	-	-	-	**52**	-	**10**
- ER01 Whelan Bay				62			62				52		10
Woody River		**H.B./Hudson Bay South**	**Y**										
- FG Smallfish Lake - FG Townsend Lake FG Isbister Lake													

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Footnote:

+ Exact number of campsites, especially those located in overflow and group campground areas are not clearly defined.

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CAMPGROUND RECREATION SITES

Campground Recreation Site	Ref. Code	Entry Fee	Region/District	Camping	Total Sites	Types of Camping Sites					Camping Permit Type			
						Premium	Serviced	Standard	Economy	Group	Reg.	Self	Res.	Seas.
Archerwill	EL		Prince Albert/Melfort	Y										
Armit River	FG		Hudson Bay/Hudson Bay	Y	5			5						
Beatty Lake**	CU		Meadow Lake/Green Lake	Y	22			22						
Beaver/Cowan Rivers Junction**	CT		Meadow Lake/Green Lake	Y	38			38						
Besant (T.C.)	DH01		Regina/Moose Jaw	Y	79	36	43					79		
Big Sandy Lake**	EM		P.A./Lower Fishing Lakes	Y										
Big Shell Lake	CR		Meadow Lake/Spiritwood	Y	5			5						
Blaine Lake	BP		Saskatoon/Saskatoon	Y										
Bodmin	EH or EK		Prince Albert/Big River	Y										
Borden Bridge**	BN		Saskatoon/Saskatoon	Y	29		12	17						
Canoe Lake**	CS		Meadow Lake/Beauval											
- Cole Bay				Y	60			60						
Courtenay Lake	LH		La Ronge/Wollaston	Y										
Cowan Dam	EK or EH		Prince Albert/Big River	Y										
Culdesac Lake	FG		H.B./Hudson Bay North	Y	5			5						
Davin Lake	LH		La Ronge/Southend	Y										
Deschambault Lake***			La Ronge/Pelican Narrows											
- South East Arm	LG			Y	10			10						
Devil's Lake	LH03		La Ronge/La Ronge	Y	5			5			5			
Dore Lake			Prince Albert/Dore Lake											
- Michel Point	EV01			Y	14			14				14		
- Tower Beach	ET01			Y	9			9				9		
- Dore Lake	EU01			Y	4			4			4			
Dragline Channel	FG		H.B./Cumberland House	Y	6			6						
Elaine Lake	EU		Prince Albert/Dore Lake	Y										
Geikie River	LH		La Ronge/Wollaston	Y										
Gordon Lake	LE		La Ronge/Pinehouse	Y										
Granite Lake	LF		La Ronge/Creighton	Y										
Hackett Lake	EK02		Prince Albert/Big River	Y	16			16				16		
Hanson Lake	LF		La Ronge/Creighton	Y										
Helene Lake	CP		Meadow Lake/Glaslyn	Y										

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Iroquois Lake**	EX		P.A./Prince Albert	Y										
Island Lake	CR		Meadow Lake/Spiritwood	Y										
Keeley Lake***	CS		Meadow Lake/Beauval	Y	8			8						
Lac Ile-a-la-Crosse - South Bay	CS		Meadow Lake/Beauval	Y	12			12						
Lac La Plonge	CS		Meadow Lake/Beauval	Y	12			12						
Leaf Rapids	LF		La Ronge/Creighton											
Little Amyot Lake***	CS		Meadow Lake/Beauval	Y	10			10						
MacKay Lake	LH02		La Ronge/La Ronge	Y	6			6						
MacLennan River	EJ		Prince Albert/Weyakwin									6		
Maple Creek**	HF		S.C./Maple Creek	Y	116	101	15							
Margo	DS		Regina/Wadena											
McLean (T.C.)**	DE		Regina/Fort Qu'Appelle	Y	136	46	90							
McLennan Lake	LD		La Ronge/La Ronge	Y	9			9						
Moosomin (T.C.)**	GH		Melville/Moosomin	Y	92	38	36	18						
Ness Lake	EH02		Prince Albert/Big River	Y	12			12				12		
Pagan Lake			Meadow Lake/Meadow Lake	Y	3			3						
Piprell Lake**	EN		P.A./Lower Fishing Lakes	Y	23			23						
Piwei River	FD		H.B./Greenwater Lake	Y	6			6						
Puskwakau River	LG		La Ronge/Pelican Narrows	Y	10			10						
Raymore	DK		Regina/Rowan's Ravine											
Reindeer Lake	LH		La Ronge/Southend											
Roche Percee	GD		Melville/Estevan	Y	37			16	21			37		
Rosetown	BF		Saskatoon/Cutbank	Y	30									
Ruby Lake	FG		H.B./Hudson Bay North	Y	13			13						
Shell Lake	CR		Meadow Lake/Spiritwood											
Sled Lake	EU		Prince Albert/Dore Lake											
Smoothstone Lake	EU		Prince Albert/Dore Lake											
Squaw Rapids**	FF		H.B./Carrot River	Y	100		56	44						
Taylor Lake	CG		M.L./Buffalo Narrows	Y	8			8						
Tobin Lake - Carroll's Cove	EX		Prince Albert/Nipawin											
Tyrell Lake	LF03		La Ronge/Creighton	Y	14			14				14		

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Campground	Ref.	Entry			Total	Types of Camping Sites					Camping Permit Type			
Recreation Site	Code	Fee	Region/District	Camping	Sites	Premium	Serviced	Standard	Economy	Group	Reg.	Self	Res.	Seas.
Unity	BM		Saskatoon/North Battleford	Y										
Wapiti	EM		Prince Albert/Nipawin	Y										
Wollaston Lake	LH		La Ronge/Wollaston											
- Hidden Bay				Y										
OTHER														
Foam Lake	DS		Regina/Wadena											
Missinipe	LH01		LaRonge/LaRonge	Y	15			15			15			

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*** Land Leased

REGIONAL PARKS

	Regional Park	Region/District
1.	Antelope Lake	Swift Current/Swift Current
2.	Assiniboia	Regina/Assiniboia
3.	Atton's Lake	Saskatoon/North Battleford
4.	Bengough	Regina/Assiniboia
5.	Big Beaver	Regina/Assiniboia
6.	Biggar	Saskatoon/Pike Lake
7.	Big River	Prince Albert/Big River
8.	Bow Valley	Melville/Estevan
9.	Brightsand Lake	Meadow Lake/Loon Lake
10.	Cabri	Swift Current/Swift Current
11.	Canwood	Prince Albert/Prince Albert
12.	Carlton Trail	Melville/Moosomin
13.	Ceylon	Regina/Assiniboia
14.	Clair Lake	Regina/Wadena
15.	Clear Lake	Regina/Assiniboia
16.	Clearwater Lake	Swift Current/Swift Current
17.	Craik & District	Regina/Moose Jaw
18.	Crystal Beach	Saskatoon/Pike Lake
19.	Duck Mountain	Melville/Madge Lake
20.	Dunnet	Regina/Assiniboia
21.	Eagle Creek	Saskatoon/Saskatoon
22.	Elrose	Swift Current/Swift Current
23.	Emerald Lake	Prince Albert/Prince Albert
24.	Esterhazy	Melville/Melville
25.	Eston Riverside	Swift Current/Kindersley
26.	Fishing Lake	Regina/Wadena
27.	Glenburn	Saskatoon/North Battleford
28.	Grenfell	Melville/Moosomin
29.	Hazlet	Swift Current/Maple Creek
30.	Herbert Ferry	Swift Current/Swift Current
31.	Hudson Bay	Hudson Bay/Hudson Bay North
32.	Ituna	Regina/Fort Qu'Appelle
33.	Jean Louis Legare	Regina/Assiniboia
34.	Kemoca	Regina/Regina
35.	Kindersley	Swift Current/Kindersley
36.	Kipabiskau	Prince Albert/Melfort
37.	Lac Pelletier	Swift Current/Swift Current
38.	Lake Charron	Prince Albert/Melfort
39.	Langham & District	Saskatoon/Saskatoon
40.	Last Mountain	Regina/Rowan's Ravine
41.	Lemsford Ferry	Swift Current/Maple Creek
42.	Leroy Leisure Land	Saskatoon/Humboldt
43.	Little Loon	Meadow Lake/Glaslyn

	Regional Park	Region/District
44.	Lucien Lake	Saskatoon/Humboldt
45.	Macklin Lake	Saskatoon/Lloydminster
46.	Dr. Mainprize	Melville/Estevan
47.	Manitou	Saskatoon/Humboldt
48.	Martin's Lake	Prince Albert/Prince Albert
49.	McLaren Lake	Swift Current/Maple Creek
50.	McNab	Regina/Wadena
51.	Meadow Lake	Meadow Lake/Meadow Lake
52.	Meeting Lake	Meadow Lake/Spiritwood
53.	Melfort & District	Prince Albert/Melfort
54.	Melville	Melville/Melville
55.	Memorial Lake	Meadow Lake/Spiritwood
56.	Meota	Saskatoon/Battlefords
57.	Moosomin	Melville/Moosomin
58.	Morin Lake	Prince Albert/Big River
59.	Nickle Lake	Melville/Estevan
60.	Nipawin	Prince Albert/Nipawin
61.	Notekeu	Swift Current/Shaunavon
62.	Ogema	Regina/Assiniboia
63.	Oro Lake	Regina/Assiniboia
64.	Oungre Memorial	Melville/Estevan
65.	Outlook	Saskatoon/Cutbank
66.	Oyama	Regina/Regina
67.	Palliser	Saskatoon/Cutbank
68.	Pasquia	Hudson Bay/Carrot River
69.	Pine Creek	Swift Current/Shaunavon
70.	Prairie Lake	Swift Current/Swift Current
71.	Radville Laurier	Melville/Estevan
72.	Redberry Lake	Saskatoon/Saskatoon
73.	Rockin Beach	Regina/Assiniboia
74.	Saltcoats	Melville/Yorkton
75.	Sandy Beach	Saskatoon/Lloydminster
76.	Saskatchewan Beach	Regina/Rowan's Ravine
77.	Shamrock	Regina/Moose Jaw
78.	Silver Lake	Saskatoon/Lloydminster
79.	St. Brieux	Saskatoon/Humboldt
80.	Struthers Lake	Prince Albert/Melfort
81.	Sturgeon Lake	Prince Albert/Prince Albert
82.	Sturgis & District	Hudson Bay/Preeceville
83.	Suffern Lake	Saskatoon/Lloydminster
84.	Sylvan Valley	Regina/Assiniboia
85.	Table Mountain	Saskatoon/North Battleford
86.	Thomson Lake	Regina/Assiniboia
87.	Tisdale & District	Prince Albert/Melfort
88.	Tramping Lake	Swift Current/Kindersley

	Regional Park	Region/District
89.	Unity	Saskatoon/North Battleford
90.	Valley	Saskatoon/Saskatoon
91.	Wakaw Lake	Saskatoon/Humboldt
92.	Waldsea Lake	Saskatoon/Humboldt
93.	Wapiti Valley	Prince Albert/Nipawin
94.	Welwyn Centennial	Melville/Moosomin
95.	West Central	Saskatoon/Cutbank
96.	Whitesand	Melville/Yorkton
97.	Wilkie	Saskatoon/North Battleford
98.	Woodlawn	Melville/Estevan
99.	Wood Mountain	Regina/Assiniboia
100.	Wynyard	Regina/Wadena
101.	York Lake	Melville/Yorkton